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# TWO ANARCHISTS RESIST POLICE

### London Startled By Shooting Of Sergeant And Subsequent Siege Of House In Which Desperadoes Were Sheltered

## MILITARY CALLED TO AID CONSTABLES

### Anarchists Driven To Roof By Fire And Finally Fall Prey To Flames—Reports Of Widespread Plot In City

LONDON, Jan. 3.—All London has been stirred by the battle waged today between anarchists on the one side, and hundreds of police, infantry and artillerymen on the other. How many of the anarchists took part in the engagement, which was fought in and around a barricaded house in Sidney street, in the East End, is not definitely known. After a search of the debris of the burned structure, portions of only two bodies had been discovered. They consist of the trunk and part of the head of one man, and a few charred bones of another. It is the opinion of some that two desperadoes alone for many hours held the police and militia at bay.

Thousands flocking from all parts of London witnessed the spectacle; a steady rain of bullets, flashes of fire, smoke pouring from the windows, the house in flames and finally men on the roof, shouting defiance and falling into the seething furnace below. A police sergeant, searching for the burglars who only a few nights ago killed four policemen, was reconnoitering around the Sidney street house in the early hours of the morning. Suddenly a shot was fired, and the sergeant fell with a bullet through the lung. A call for police was sounded, and the entire neighborhood was cordoned.

Persons were driven from their house, and a pitched battle began between those fortressed in the house and the police. The Scots Guards, from the Tower, were hastily despatched to the scene, and later a battery of artillery with machine guns came at the double quick.

Their pieces were placed in position, but they did not open fire. A steady stream of bullets played between the contending forces.

The guardsmen took up sheltered posts, firing volley after volley into the house. Piles of straw were cast in all directions, and lighted in the hope that the desperadoes would be smoked out. At last sparks were observed shooting from the windows, accompanied by clouds of smoke and here and there flames.

**Driven Out by Fire**

Firemen stretched their hose and threw water on the adjoining structures. Soon they directed their streams against the stronghold of the desperadoes, which was now burning fiercely.

Driven from the lower floors, the anarchists made their way to the roof, where it seemed to the watching thousands several forms could be seen amidst the smoke. Then the roof collapsed, and with it went the men.

Not since the news of the British disasters at the opening of the South African campaign has the country been aroused as by today's scene at Stepney. The newspapers call loudly for a more effective means of dealing with the growing terrors of alien immigration, no doubt being held that the desperadoes who fell today were anarchists. A search of the besieged house after the ruuins had cooled a little revealed in a cupboard a large number of what appears to be unfinished metal dynamite bombs.

At present there is no evidence that the house had any other occupants than the two whose charred bodies were found.

Several others, police and civilians, received minor injuries.

Immense crowds of sightseers invested the neighborhood until a late hour tonight, but a strict police guard was maintained, and it was impossible for those without authority to get close to the half-wrecked building. Two families who occupied the lower floors of this building were withdrawn by the police before the fighting began, and they profess to know nothing of how the desperadoes gained access. The latter appeared to have been in rooms rented by a Russian woman, Bessie Gerschon, who is now under arrest with other suspects, against whom however, no charge has been made.

The police officials show indignation at the calling out of the soldiers. They express confidence that they could have handled the affair without the help of the military. The last occasion on which the military was so employed was at the time of the notorious Trafalgar Square riots, when John Burns was arrested. Even then the soldiers did not fire.

**Identity Doubtful**

It is difficult to establish the identity of the dead desperadoes, but, according to reports, it is practically certain that one is "Dutch Fritz," and that the other is not "Peter the Painter," for whom the police are still searching.

It seems that when the detectives got the inmates of the lower rooms out of the house, the difficulty remained of how to remove the woman, Gerschon, who was sleeping on the upper floor.

Finally a ruse was adopted. A woman from a lower floor went up and awakened the Gerschon woman, and begged her to descend as the woman's husband was ill. She complied

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# CONTRACT LET FOR ISLAND ROAD

### Firm Of Mackenzie & Mann To Build First Section Of Canadian Northern—Sir Donald's Statement

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—The contract for the building of the first Vancouver Island section of the Canadian Northern railway was let today and construction will soon be started on it. Sir Donald D. Mann stated that the work as at present mapped out, and which would be pushed to a conclusion, had for its object the extension of the line to Barkley Sound.

Sir Donald had no hesitation in saying that the successful tenderers for this work were Mackenzie & Mann, although he was free to state that he was not then in official possession of the final awards, this branch of the business having been left to Mr. Holt. Sir Donald would not say nay to the proposition that the entire section as far as Alberni would be under construction by the end of this year.

Mr. Holt is at present in Ottawa.

# EIGHT MEN DIE IN N. S. MINE

### Explosion Of Gas In Colliery At Sydney Proves Fatal—Gas Allowed To Accumulate During Holiday

SYDNEY, C. B., Jan. 3.—Eight miners lost their lives today through an explosion of gas in No. 3 colliery of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal company's mines here. Three others were entombed in the mine but were rescued.

The mine for nearly a mile is wrecked. On Sunday and Monday, in observance of New Year's Day, the colliery was not operated and the fans had been stopped, allowing the gas to accumulate in the pit. It is believed that one of the torches ignited this gas.

Up to midnight the bodies of six men have been recovered.

**C. P. R. Story Denied**

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—D. McNicoll, vice-president of the C. P. R., stated today that there was no truth in the story published in Toronto to the effect that J. W. Leonard, general manager of the Eastern lines, would be transferred to Toronto with the rank of vice-president.

**Mayor Evans' Seat Attacked**

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—A petition was today formally filed against the re-election of Mayor Sanford Evans on the usual grounds of impersonation and corrupt practices. In connection with the attitude on segregation it is interesting to note that Alderman Adams is re-elected to the police commission, of which the mayor is ex-officio chairman and Magistrate Daly is a member. The other member is Ald. Douglas, who replaces Alderman Willoughby, who marked his displeasure with the attitude of the majority of the police commission by resigning last November. It is stated on good authority that this action was not directed against the mayor, but is designed to force investigation into the [illegible]

# NEW COMPANY MAKES PROPOSAL

### Australian Concern Offering To Place Steamships In Service Between This Country And Southern Points

## REVENUE INCREASES IN VARIOUS STATES

### Western Australia Seeking To Attract Time-Expired Soldiers From India—Transfer Of Northern Territory

MELBOURNE, Jan. 3.—An important proposal for the establishment of a new steamship service from Austrlaia to Canada has been made by a Sydney shipping line. The Merchants' and Shippers' Steamship Company, a concern doing a large trade in the Southern seas, has offered to establish a 15-knot service between Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Fiji, Hawaii and Canada, presumably Vancouver. The matter has been placed before the cabinet, which will meet this week to consider it. As the Union Steamship Co.'s tender for the Sydney-Vancouver service is still undecided, the proposal of the Merchants' and Shippers' company will probably modify the situation to some extent at least.

**Increased Revenue**

As an indication of the prosperity now enjoyed in Australia, the revenue returns for the last six months are of interest. The increases for the period mentioned are as follows: Victoria, £849,000; New South Wales, £817,000; South Australia, £358,000; West Australia, surplus, £249,000.

**Territory Transferred**

The proclamation transferring the northern territory to the Commonwealth has been read at Port Darwin. A remarkable incident marked the raising of the flag of the federal authority. It was proposed to utilize a new Australian flag on the occasion, but when it was discovered that the only available flag was the manufacture of an aged Chinese resident, who, however, was naturalized for many years, vigorous objections were taken. Trouble was averted just when matters were beginning to look serious, by the discovery of an old tattered European-made flag. This was hoisted to the top of the flagstaff, and under its ragged folds the territory entered the federation.

**Look For Settlers**

The Western Australian government is sending immigration officers to India to procure the time-expired soldiers as immigrants. Special arrangements for their passage to this country and settlement on the land will be made.

**Everett Street Car Strike.**

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 3.—Efforts to maintain service on the Everett street car lines were abandoned at 8.30 tonight after a demonstration by strike sympathizers at Broadway and Hewett streets. A great crowd gathered, blocking traffic, but no violence was offered. Fearing the temper of the crowd, the street car officials sent all the cars to the barn tonight. It was announced that service will be resumed tomorrow. Twenty-five strikebreakers were brought to Everett from Seattle and Tacoma today.

# CANADIANS GIVEN KNIGHTLY HONORS

### C. N. R. Magnates Are Now Sir William Mackenzie And Sir Donald Mann—Mr. Aylesworth Is Made K. C. M. G.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Among the New Year honors conferred by the King are the following: Hon. A. B Aylesworth, K. C., to be K. C. M. G. The following are appointed Knights Bachelors: Hon. C. T. Townshend, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia; Wm. Mackenzie, president of the C. N. R.; D. D. Mann, vice-president of the C. N. R.; George C. Gibbons, K. C., and Thomas Tait, lately chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Victoria, Australia.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh and Lord Robson are appointed G. C. M. G., the former in connection with the Royal Commission for Canada in the West Indies, and the latter in connection with the North Atlantic Fisheries Arbitration.

Lieut.-Col. N. H. Smith, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Commons, is created C. M. G.

**Levee At Ottawa.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The New Year levee of His Excellency the Governor-General was held yesterday in the Viceregal offices in the East block, and was attended by several hundred citizens besides the consuls of foreign governments and state officials. The cabinet was represented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Allen Aylesworth, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. Wm. Paterson. Sir Allen Aylesworth was congratulated on his honor from the King.

Mr. Borden returned on Sunday evening from his Christmas vacation spent at Grandpre, Nova Scotia. Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann were here yesterday and received the congratulations of a legion of friends upon their knighthood.

**Wrecked in Bay of Biscay.**

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Wreckage reported picked up in the Bay of Biscay leaves no doubt regarding the fate of the British steamer Axim, which left London on Dec. 9th for West African ports with a crew of British and German sailors numbering thirty, and four passengers.

**Union Bank's Capital**

TORONTO, Jan., 3.—Application is being made to the Dominion treasury board for permission to increase the capital stock of the Union Bank of Canada from $4,000,000 to $8,000,000 in accordance with plans announced in connection with the purchase of the United Empire bank.

# SELLS TIMBER IN OLD COUNTRY

### Mr. G. H. Robertson Interests British Capital In British Columbia Forest Wealth—Sale For Two Million Dollars

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—G. H. Robertson, of Victoria, interested in standing timber with his brothers in Victoria under the names of the Western Finance Company, Limited and Robertson Bros., spent the last three months in London interesting British capital in British Columbia timber. He had for sale two hundred thousand acres of timber for which British investors are to pay two million dollars.

Representatives of English companies will visit the district where the timber is during the present month and the deal will be closed in Victoria.

Mr. Robertson left for the West this afternoon. He will be in the city again in May, when he will go to London again and seek the assistance of British capital in new enterprises.

# BEST YEAR FOR BUILDING TRADES

### Value Of Structures Erected In 1910 Exceeds By Large Margin Previous Records—Evidence Of City's Growth

Victoria's rapid growth and prosperity during the year 1910 is strikingly demonstrated by the figures which were yesterday compiled by the building inspector. The agreagate amount spent on buildings for the twelve months was $2,373,045, an increase over the amount spent in 1909 of $599,625, and over 1908 of $1,056,355.

A comparison of the monthly figures for the year just ended with those of previous years indicates most forcibly the great progress which the city has made. Everywhere handsome homes have been erected and in some portions of the city whole streets have been built up where but a few months ago there was vacant property. In the business section the activity in building circles has been most marked.

A feature of the situation which argues well for Victoria's continued prosperity is the fact that the year ends with architects busy on plans for a number of handsome business blocks to be erected this year and the prediction is being freely made by those who are in touch with the local situation that 1911 will see an even greater degree of activity in building trades.

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**Scarlet Fever Epidemic**

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—An epidemic of scarlet fever which is apparently beyond control of the local health officers is reported among the foreign population between Lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba, Woodlands, Teulon, and St. Laurent being the districts principally affected. The provincial authorities were appealed to and appointed Dr. Musgrove. The principal difficulty is the enforcement of quarantine among the foreigners.

# BOLD BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN

### Two Men Stop Overland Limited Near Ogden Taking Large Sum Of Money From Passengers At Pistol Point

## SLEEPING CAR PORTER IS SHOT DEAD

### Officers Searching Houses In Salt Lake City For Robbers—Heavy Reward For Capture Likely To Be Offered

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 3.—With the theory that two masked bandits who held up the Southern Pacific's Overland Limited at Reese early today are hiding in this city, every rooming house in the city is being thoroughly searched, and all suspects are being taken into custody. There are now in the field working on the case all the detectives of the Harriman lines and Pinkerton detectives in addition to the sheriffs and police officers of Salt Lake, Weber and Box Elder counties. Five suspects answering the description of the robbers were arrested early this evening and are being held pending an investigation. General Superintendent E. C. Manson, of the Salt Lake division of the Southern Pacific, who arrived in Ogden early this morning and held conferences with the officers working upon the case, stated tonight that the Oregon Short Line, which operates the Southern Pacific from Ogden to Sparks, Nevada, would probably offer a reward of $5000 for the apprehension of the criminals.

A similar reward is now standing for the arrest of the two bandits who held up the Oregon Short Line train three miles north of Ogden on June 27, 1910.

Owing to the great knowledge exhibited by the Reese bandits, in directing the train crew in handling the train, the railroad officials are convinced that the robbers are former railroad men. The bandits not only displayed knowledge of the automatic block signal apparatus, but also showed that they were informed in the method of the operation of trains by the Southern Pacific. The semaphore, whose signal halted the train was ingeniously tampered with. The lock on the box had been broken, the door opened and a match inserted, so as to prevent the copper contacts from touching and thereby throwing the signal in the block and stopping the train.

**Carried Sack for Robbers.**

H. H. Hancock, flagman on the Overland Limited, who was compelled to carry the sack in which the robbers collected the valuables, gave a clear account of the looting of the train when he reached Ogden today. He said: "About 11:30 last night the train was stopped a mile and a half west of Reese station by an intermediate block signal. Brakeman Cross went ahead to locate the trouble. I went east to protect the rear of the train. I had gone about a third of a mile when I was signalled by the engineer to return. I did so after putting two torpedoes on the track and lighting a fuse. Just as I was about to step on the rear platform I was confronted by two ugly guns and heard a stern command to get on the platform and do it quick. I climbed on just as the train started and two men followed me. As soon as we were together on the platform one of the men said: 'Here, you take this sack and hold it as we go through the train. Wait a minute. We will just take that watch you have.'

"I asked him not to take the watch as I had no other. He jerked the chain loose from my vest and dropped the watch into the sack. Entering the car they found the door of the toilet-room locked, and one of them fired through it. In the light I had a chance to inspect the men. Both carried sawed-off repeating shotguns, and each had a revolver in a belt filled with shells.

"One man was about six feet tall, slim and round-shouldered. He had on new overshoes, his finger nails were long and his hands were white and soft. A blue handkerchief with white spots covered his face below the eyes.

"The other man was five feet seven, light complexioned, had a cut on one finger of the right hand and was quick spoken. He wore a black curtain mask and seemed to be the leader. As we passed through the first car the tall man kept me covered with his gun, while the short one ordered the passengers from their berths. They were told to drop what they had in the sack I carried. At one of the berths two young women protested that they did not have anything. The short robber pushed his gun violently against the breast of one and struck the other over the right eye with the butt of the weapon. In the second car they found two men sitting in the smoking compartment. The men were forced to give up their property and [illegible]

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## BEST YEAR FOR BUILDING TRADES

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Not only within the corporate limits of the city has the increase in activity been pronounced but in the territory which has been aptly styled "Greater Victoria" the year has seen all previous records broken. In Oak Bay permits for structures aggregating in value $125,000 were issued, and in Saanich and Esquimalt the total spent is estimated at $150,000.

In addition to the value of the buildings for which permits were issued it is estimated by the building inspector that $100,000 was spent on what are termed general repairs, work for which no permit was required.

**Record of Growth**

The monthly figures for the year compared with those for the two preceding years are given below:

| Month | 1910 | 1909 | 1908 |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | $128,985 | $ 78,080 | $ 54,725 |
| February | 151,760 | 122,680 | 72,325 |
| March | 244,760 | 121,640 | 110,800 |
| April | 192,440 | 188,060 | 129,625 |
| May | 257,290 | 188,620 | 79,295 |
| June | 302,600 | 90,120 | 74,010 |
| July | 222,290 | 372,120 | 106,070 |
| August | 212,814 | 141,040 | 132,770 |
| September | 199,686 | 140,935 | 53,630 |
| October | 124,375 | 104,840 | 99,755 |
| November | 104,295 | 53,585 | 104,710 |
| December | 131,750 | 71,700 | 113,025 |
| Total | 2,273,045 | 1,673,420 | 1,130,740 |

General repairs estimated at $100,000 will bring the year's total to $2,373,045. With $125,000 for Oak Bay and $150,000 for the adjacent portions of Saanich and Esquimalt the grand total for Greater Victoria reached the handsome figure of $2,646,095.

The record for the past ten years, the number of permits issued and the value of the buildings erected, was as follows:

| Year | Permits | Value |
|---|---|---|
| 1910 | 744 | $2,373,045 |
| 1909 | 573 | 1,773,420 |
| 1908 | 568 | 1,314,740 |
| 1907 | 349 | 1,490,250 |
| 1906 | 140 | 699,300 |
| 1905 | 135 | 554,250 |
| 1904 | 146 | 607,154 |
| 1903 | 86 | 337,940 |
| 1902 | 91 | 370,300 |
| 1901 | 90 | 375,500 |
| 1900 | 69 | 363,580 |

**Leading Structures**

Below is given a list of those structures erected during the year and the cost of which exceeded $5,000:

J. A. Sayward, office building, Douglas street, $170,000.
C. P. R., hotel addition, Government street, $125,000.
Y. M. C. A., headquarters, Blanchard street, $85,000.
Hon. W. Templeman, Times building, Broad street, $72,000.
Mrs. Cuppage, apartment house, Vancouver street, $65,000.
Alexandra Club, club house, Courtenay street, $51,200.
F. B. Pemberton & Sons, addition, Fort street, $50,000.
A. E. Todd, apartments, Fort street, $40,000.
Westholm Lumber Co., offices, Government street, $40,000.
A. C. McCallum, offices, Douglas street, $30,000.
Moore & Scott, stores, Douglas street, $21,500.
H. Bowen, dwelling, Rockland, $20,000.
A. E. Todd, stores, Fort street, $20,000.
Mrs. Mary Bowker, garage, Broughton, $18,500.
School Board, addition to Victoria West School, $18,500.
Finch & Finch, offices, Yates street, $18,000.
V. & S. Railway, terminals, Blanchard street, $17,900.
Dr. Garesche, stables, Johnson street, $15,000.
H. W. Davis, stores, Johnson street, $15,000.
Lee Benevolent Association, Fisguard street, $14,800.
Drake Hardware Co., store, Douglas street, $14,000.
Justice Galliher, dwelling, St. Charles street, $14,000.
J. S. Bowker, stores, Fort street, $14,000.
R. P. Rithet & Co., warehouse, Dallas road, $13,598.
Sweeney & McConnell, store, Langley street, $13,000.
Grand Trunk Pacific Ry., warehouses, Wharf street, $12,500.
Stephen Jones, dwelling, Douglas street, $12,000.
George Mellor, store, View street, $12,000.
Richard Hall, dwelling, Linden avenue, $12,000.
Canadian Bank of Commerce, alterations, Government street, $12,000.
Phillip Jeune, store, Pandora street, $11,600.
E. M. Tracksell, dwelling, Foul Bay, $10,500.
J. W. Spencer, dwelling, Craigdarrock street, $10,000.
John Hart, store, Fort street, $10,000.
Duncan Ross, dwelling, Rockland road, $10,000.
Standard Laundry Co., additions, View street, $8,800.
Steven White, stables, View street, $8,000.
Colberf Plumbing Co., warehouse, Fort street, $8,000.
Mrs. J. Sorenson, dwelling, Douglas street, $7,800.
Mrs. H. Oliphant, dwelling, Sutlej street, $7,200.
Heisterman & Co., stores, Cormorant street, $7,000.
W. K. Houston, warehouse, Fisguard street, $7,000.
Dominion Realty Co., bank, Douglas street, $7,000.
James Baker, dwelling, Linden avenue, $7,000.
Miss M. Jones, dwelling, Rockland avenue, $6,750.
Mrs. J. H. Todd, dwelling, Crescent road, $6,000.
Brown & Cooper, store, Gordon street, $6,000.
Alex. Martin, garage, Fort street, $6,000.
H. W. Davis, dwelling, Yates street, $6,000.
Kendrick Sharp, dwelling, Linden avenue, $6,000.
Parfitt Bros., dwelling, Fernwood road, $6,000.
J. C. Pendray, dwelling, Belleville street, $5,500.
Grand Trunk Pacific Ry., office, Wharf street, $5,500.
Parfitt Bros., dwelling, Fernwood road, $5,400.
James Maynard, dwelling, Vancouver street, $5,000.
H. Caldwell, dwelling, Cormorant street, $5,000.
A. E. Todd, dwelling, Linden avenue, $5,000.
Victoria Building Co., store, Johnson street, $5,000.
W. S. Drewry, Linden avenue, $5,000.
Robert Tennant, dwelling, Superior street, $5,000.
A. J. W. Bridgman, alterations, Government street, $5,000.

## BOLD BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN

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**Porter Shot Dead.**

"When we came to the drawing-room of this car, Davis, the porter, tried to keep them from entering. The short man deliberately raised his gun and fired. Davis fell to the floor dead, and Taylor, the other porter, grappled with the robber and wrenched his gun away from him. The bandit pulled his revolver and fired. Taylor dropped to the floor wounded.

"The robber then started back behind the corner of the drawing-room, and I started to run through the train with the sack in my hands. I had gone but a car length when they overtook me, and, with an oath the short man said: 'What do you mean by running away with that sack? We ought to kill you right here, but I guess we won't for a few minutes.'

"We then entered the diner where Conductor Middleton was checking up. He was told to turn over his cash. He said all he had was 70 cents and dropped that in the sack. The short robber demanded his watch and he said he did not have one.

"'Drop your watch in that sack and be quick about it, or we will kill you,' said the short robber. I told Middleton to drop his watch, for by this time I was convinced they would kill anyone who opposed them. He dropped it in, by this time the train had reached Reese and Brakeman Cross had boarded it. We were just starting to gain speed when one of the robbers reached for the cord and released the air, bringing the train to a stop. Engineer Rowse got off to try and locate the trouble and the robbers ordered me to get off the train with them.

"A minute of two later the engineer returned on our side of the train, and while one of the robbers covered him and ordered him to his cab, the other commanded me to cut the train back of the baggage car.

"'I made an attempt to do so, or pretended to be when he said:

"'Get out of that. Let me cut it. You are altogether too slow.'

"I was then ordered to signal the engineer to pull slowly. The engine moved forward and I was told to stand where I was for a few minutes. A little later the engine and baggage car passed me going on the siding."

A. W. Taylor, the wounded porter, who alone, of all the men in the train tried to disarm the bandits, has but a vague remembrance of his heroism. He tells of his fellow porter's death in these words:

"I had just been to the diner and got a sandwich and was sitting with Davis eating it when someone came to the door.

"'You can't come in here,' said Davis. Before I had time to look up and realize what was the matter I heard Davis say: 'For God's sake don't kill me.' There was a shot and Davis sank to the floor. I don't remember just what hapvened after that."

Taylor was shot through the arm, but his recovery is probable.

Among the passengers who lost valuables are: J. Q. Seymour and wife, 4352 Lake avenue, Chicago, loss $85 and watch. W. K. Naylor, wife and child, Evanston, Ills., loss $47 and watch. A. E. Kennard and wife, 1707 "K" street, Lincoln, Neb., loss $1100.50 in cash and drafts and diamond ring. Miss Cecil Darraugh, 216 East Second street, Oklahoma City, loss $30 and diamond ring. Joseph Sace, 5259 Prairie avenue, Chicago, loss $227.50 in cash signet ring, watch and chain. Miss Florence Heckenhuer, Muncie, Ind., loss $100 cash, gold watch, small diamond ring and three plain rings. W. Bamstead, Cleveland, Ohio, loss $95 cash. Mrs. Mary P. Smith, 717 Hawthorne, Hollywood, Cal., loss diamond ring valued at $300. H. G. Chatfield and wife, 203 West 54th street, New York, loss $150 cash.

## TWO ANARCHISTS RESIST POLICE

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with the request, and was arrested.

According to an unconfirmed report, when threatened by the police, she confessed that "Dutch Fritz" and "Peter the Painter" were sleeping upstairs. This story is doubted, as it is believed the police has been previously informed from other quarters.

There is another story, that after the firing had practically ceased on the part of the besieged, the police at the rear of the building heard muffled sounds within, followed by groans, and it is supposed the anarchists may have used their last cartridges to shoot each other or to commit suicide. The method of their death, however, probably will never be established, but bullet wounds were found on the remains of both bodies. Further details may develop at the inquest tomorrow. All the wounded are doing well. Sergt. Leesote is in a serious condition, but is expected to recover.

Late tonight it was said the report that bombs had been found in the besieged house was not true.

**Widespread Plot**

LONDON, Jan. 4.—According to the Daily Telegraph, the police are in possession of information concerning a widespread anarchist plot which is regarded as one of great gravity. The details are being kept secret.

## CHILDREN PERISH IN CHURCH FIRE

### New Year Celebration On Mexican Ranch Attended By Disaster—Seventeen Killed And Over Eighty Injured

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 3.—Fire and panic which occurred while a new year religious celebration was in progress in a church on the Hacienda ranch, near San Luis Potosi, cost the lives of 17 and serious injury to more than eighty, chiefly women and children.

News of the disaster reached this city today. The victims were workmen employed on the hacienda and members of their families. The small church was packed.

In the course of the ceremonies, a candle fell from its socket and ignited dry moss with which the building was decorated. The flames spread quickly. Of those who escaped death by burning or suffocation, many were killed or injured by being trampled in the rush to escape through the narrow entrance. Few escaped without injury.

## ISLAND ROAD BUYS RIGHT OF WAY

### Victoria and Barkley Sound Railway Company Acquires Route Between This City And Sooke

The Victoria and Barkley Sound Railway Company, the Island portion of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, is now busily engaged, through local representatives, in purchasing the right of way for its line from Victoria to Sooke. The purchase proceedings are expected to be complete within the next few weeks, when contracts will be awarded immediately for the construction of the first section of the road, of approximately twenty miles in length. It is anticipated that actual construction work will have commenced before the end of the present month.

Work will be pushed ahead rapidly during the spring. The clearing of the right of way is not expected to prove a difficult task, as far as the Victoria to Sooke portion of the road is concerned.

## NEW YEAR GREETINGS

**Board of Trade and Railroad Presidents Exchange Felicitations**

The Victoria board of trade has received salutations from the Toronto board of trade as follows: "The Toronto board of trade extends its heartiest greetings and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. May 1911 prove bigger and better than has been."

President H. G. Wilson in reply sent the following telegram: "The Victoria board of trade heartily reciprocates your New Year greetings, and hopes that you may abundantly share in our assured prosperity in 1911 and succeeding years."

President Wilson also dispatched lettergrams to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Mr. William Mackenzie and Mr. C. M. Hays personally giving them hearty greeting and expressing the hope that the successes of their respective railway companies might exceed their most sanguine expectations. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy replied as follows: "Very many thanks for your kind message. I trust that you and the members of the board will enjoy health, happiness and prosperity in the New Year."

The reply received from Mr. C. M. Hays read as follows: "Your message received and it is much appreciated and heartily reciprocated. Every wish for the continuous growth and development of your beautiful city."

The absence of a reply from Mr. William Mackenzie is owing to the non-delivery of the message, the railroad president not being at the city to which it was addressed.

## BELLEVUE DISASTER

month, and which had been notified to reappear today to resume the investigation so abruptly halted by the re-

BELLEVUE, Alta., Jan. 3.—Coroner Pinkey convened the jury which had been summoned to appear when he adjourned the session which had been called to sit upon the ninth of last fusal of two of the jurymen to go on

## SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE STANDING

**League Standing**

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| North Ward | 15 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 28 |
| Baraca | 16 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 20 |
| Beacon Hill | 16 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 19 |

It was incorrectly stated that the Beacon Hill team had secured the second place in the league. The above standing is official. North Ward has gone through the season without a defeat, and have one game yet to play next Saturday with the Fifth Regiment.


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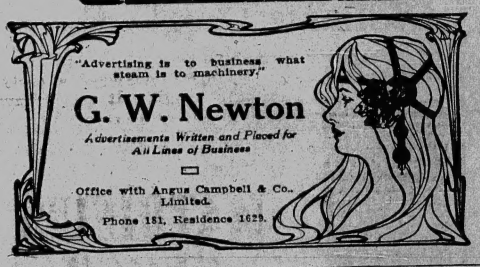
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in the case because of their misunderstanding of the scope the investigation was to take. After discharging them from further duty in the case written order from Mr. Justice Stewar of the supreme court, he adjourned the session until the arrival of the delayed westbound express, upon which the attorneys and court stenographer Powwell were travelling to be in attendance.

The foreman of the new jury is James W. Gresham, of Frank. Coroner Pinkey read his declaration to the attorney general setting out the facts which had caused the adjournment of the case upon the tenth of last month, and Attorney General Mitchell's authorization for the present proceedings ordering that the case be continued without disinterring the bodies of the thirty-one dead men upon whose death and the causes which led to that death, they were to pass judgment.

As upon the first opening of the trial, James Burke was the first witness called, this time for the purpose of identifying the dead men, as he, as secretary of the local miners' union, had been acquainted with them and had seen and recognized their bodies at the morgue after they had been taken from the mine. Mr. Burke had known all these men except F. A. Anderson, the rescuer from Hosmer, but was able to identify him also, as he had seen him both before and after his death on the morning of the 10th of December. He was able also to swear as to where they had been buried.

Thus by agreement and through instructions of Attorney General Mitchell, a very awkward condition was smoothed out very successfully, and the coroner was in a position to go on with the case as though nothing had occurred to hinder the proceedings.

The jury were anxious to have a copy of the evidence taken each day laid before them on the next morning, but as this could not be arranged for Attorney Campbell promised to secure a copy of evidence bearing upon any important point. This being agreeable the session was adjourned to 9.30 in the morning.

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# DAIRYMEN MEET IN CONVENTION HERE

## Gathering At Women's Building In Agricultural Grounds, Opens This Morning—Other Conventions

This morning at the Woman's Building at the Victoria Exhibition Grounds will begin the most interesting series of conventions in connection with the practical and modern development of farming and its allied branches that has as yet been arranged for any one week in the entire history of British Columbia. The opening day is to be devoted to the business of the annual convention of the British Columbia Dairymans' Association, in connection with which papers and addresses are to be delivered by a number of the most famous experts in their several specialities to be found in the Pacific Northwest. Following the convention of the Dairymen the twenty-first annual foregathering of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association—an organization Provincial in scope and membership whose single aim is to effectually develop the fruit industry throughout British Columbia—will be in progress during Friday and Saturday at the Sir William Wallace Hall, 1128 Broad street; simultaneously the annual convention of the B. C. Stockbreeders' Association is to take place tomorrow (Thursday) and that of the B. C. Poultry Association on Friday, both of these at the Women's building at the Exhibition Grounds. The convention of the Fruit Growers' Association will, it is expected be brought to a close Saturday, and on the Monday the second annual convention of the British Columbia Agricultural Fairs' Association is to be held in the Botanical Chambers, Department of Agriculture, at the Parliament Buildings. Delegates to each of these allied associations (excepting the Fruit Growers') will meet together at the banqueting board on Thursday (tomorrow) evening, the tables being spread at the Empress hotel, and all the indications pointing to a most interesting and pleasurable social reunion. Between two and three hundred visitors accredited as delegates to these several conventions are expected to spend the week in this Capital city.

**Opens this Morning.**

The business sessions of the B. C. Dairymen's Associations' annual convention begin—as all good dairymen are supposed to be early risers—at nine o'clock this morning; and it is significant of a determination to advance the business of the convention with all celerity that but a single hour is allowed for the annual address of the association president (Mr. W. E. Buckingham), the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting, the consideration of the year's reports from the directors and the secretary-treasurer, unfinished business, the election of officers, and new business. At ten o'clock the visitors will be formally welcomed to Victoria by His Worship Mayor Morley; while either Hon. Price Ellison, minister of finance and agriculture, or, in the possible event of his non-arrival, his hard-working substitute, Hon. W. J. Bowser, will also be heard from.

At 10:30 the substantial work of the convention begins with an address on "Co-operation in Dairying," by Mr. W. A. Wilson, Superintendent of Dairying, attached to the Department of Agriculture of the Province of Saskatchewan at Regina. Following this address Mr. V. Vojesen of this city is to present a related paper on "What Co-operation has Done for Denmark," discussion upon which will be led by Mr. W. E. Buckingham of Eburne, the association president. An address is also promised by Dr. S. B. Nelson, the Washington State Veterinarian, from Spokane, Wash., this well known expert being a late addition to the list of speakers for the series of allied conventions.

**Afternoon Session.**

The afternoon sessions begin at 2 o'clock with an address by Mr. P. H. Moore, Dairy Instructor attached to the Department of Agriculture here, "Economy in Feeding" being his chosen subject. The ensuing discussion is to be led by Mr. F. J. Bishop of Sidney and Mr. A. H. Menzies of Pender Island. An address by Dr. A. Knight, Chief Veterinarian Inspector for the Province, on "Sanitary Cow Stables," is scheduled for 3:30 p. m., to be followed by discussion thereof led by Drs. H. H. S. George, S. A. K. White and W. W. Alton, Veterinarian Inspectors attached to the Department of Agriculture. The afternoon programme will conclude with the presentation of the Dairy Farm trophies and medals.

The evening exercises begin at 8 o'clock with an address by Dr. Seymour Hadwen, Veterinarian Inspector of the Health of Animals Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, whose subject will be "The Disease of the Dairy Cow." This is to be followed at 9 o'clock with an illustrated address on "The Demand for the Production of Sanitary Milk," the speaker being Dr. C. S. McKee, Bacteriologist of the Vancouver Milk Commission. Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the Provincial Health Board, will lead the resultant discussion.

## AMUSEMENTS

**"The Chocolate Soldier"**

There was once a man like Bernard Shaw; he felt it deeply. But there was never a play like "The Chocolate Soldier," Oscar Strauss' light opera bouffe, based on Shaw's "Arms and the Man." There could have been no more fitting and successful send off to the management of the popular and enterprising Clifford Denham than was given Mr. F. C. Whitney's Opera Company by a crowded and fashionable house last night. And it was well deserved, for a better company has not visited Victoria for many a long day. To say that The Chocolate Soldier came through the siege of Victoria with flying colors, but feebly expresses the city's Waterloo, which this delightful and melodious opera proved. Nearly every song was encored; nearly every one of Bernard Shaw's attempts at topsy-turvy wit was devoured with the sauce of genuine laughter. The first act, where the escaped Swiss prisoner seeks refuge in the bedroom of the daughter of his enemy's colonel made us wonder if there was a "chorus." The second act in the garden of Colonel Popoff's house proved that there was a chorus which for vivacity and vocal excellence was a "tour de force" of any "force" on tour. The finale of the second act was a triumph of orchestration and melody, rendered in a way worthy of the best traditions of grand opera. Of the principals Antoinette Kopetsky proved as fascinating as her name, and sang Nadina with the judgment and charm of the finished artiste. As her mother, the Colonel's wife, Margaret Crawford proved the possessor of a singularly rich and mellow contralto, her singing being an outstanding feature of a performance of all-round excellence. Ilion Bergere played with rare vivacity as Mascha, and these three ladies made a great hit in the trio "Trialala," where each vies with the others in guarding the sleeping refugee. Frank H. Belcher scored heavily as the fire-eating "quitter" Captain Massacroff, his spirited and richly humorous rendering of the "Search" song in Act I. being the funniest thing of the evening. As Colonel Popoff, Edmund Mulcahey gave a lesson in elocution to the priests and politicians present, and played with character, while as that prince of egotists, Major Alexius Spiridoff—the Winston Churchill of the Bulgarian army—Harry Davies' singing will long be remembered. But chief honors must be given to the Chocolate Soldier, who always fills his pouch with chocolates instead of ammunition, and who behaves as only a Shavian soldier can. John R. Phillips, as the bumptious Bumkie was irresistible, and his duet "The Letter Song" with Nadina deservedly scored the hit of the evening. When I saw the name of Hugo Bamch as costumier, I knew what the "mounting" and dresses were to be like, and Victorians will agree—having seen them—that they, too, will remember the name of Bamch, next time. A special orchestra played the haunting music of Oscar Strauss with perfect expression, under the baton of John Lund.

I have often thought that a dramatic critic is one of those men who knows the price of everything, and the value of nothing. I know the price of chocolates, but the value of the "Chocolate Soldier" is beyond price. However, you can have the soldier, if you leave me the—chocolates!

Mrs. L. Casey, 966, Heywood avenue, will not be at home tomorrow, the first Thursday, as formerly, but will receive on the second Thursday of each month hereafter.

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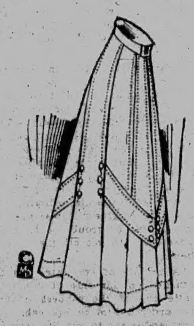
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Ladies' Suede Cashmere Gloves, extra fine equality. Regular, per pair, 50c. January Sale Price ..... 35c
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The announcement was made from the ring in which Hackenschmidt and Jesse Westergard were preparing to wrestle, by "Farmer" Burns, who stated that $1,000 had already been deposited by himself on behalf of Gotch and that the remainder will be posted at any time the challenge is accepted.

Mahmout himself and his manager appeared in the ring, and the Turk offered to wrestle Hackenschmidt on the spot for nothing or for any amount, for the benefit of the three persons gathered to witness the Hackenschmidt-Westergard contest.

Later Burns stated that [illegible] retiring from the mat [illegible] angle opposed his [illegible] guns.

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## MR. M'BRIDE'S OPTIMISM

The statement of Premier McBride, which we printed last Saturday, attracted a great deal of attention. Whether his estimate of the actual amount of money that will be expended in the province during the next four years is too large or too small, it certainly is evident from the facts now at hand that there will be a vast outlay during that period. Our own view of the case is that his estimates will be found to err on the side of conservatism, for the impetus that has been given to the development of the province will be found to be like a circle in the water which steadily widens. It is very evident that British Columbia has entered upon a career of unexampled prosperity, which is really not surprising because it is the last great area in North America, fit for colonization and development in a large way, remaining open to exploitation.

In making his very optimistic forecasts, Mr. McBride was silent as to the part which he has played in making possible such a feature as he anticipates. There is no question at all that the initial step was taken towards enabling British Columbia to come into her own when he adopted the policy, which filled the provincial treasury to overflowing and placed his administration in a position to enter upon those public works which the increasing population and the enlarged sphere of settlement demand. He followed up this policy by inaugurating a period of railway construction. When he made a contract with the Canadian Northern to enter British Columbia with a transcontinental railway, he gave a tremendous stimulus to railway construction in all directions. He also concentrated the attention of capital upon the resources of the province. The fact that the province, with a great surplus revenue, stood prepared to endorse the bonds of the Canadian Northern to a large amount, so far from affecting the public credit, as some timid people feared, had exactly the contrary effect. It placed British Columbia before the world in the character of a province that felt sure of itself, that appreciated its great potentialities and had the courage of its convictions. We do not claim for Mr. McBride that to him alone is due the most excellent outlook of which he has spoken so forcibly, but we do claim that he has contributed in no small degree to making it possible.

## NEW YEAR'S HONORS.

Among the New Year's honors conferred by His Majesty those that will be most generally appreciated and understood are the elevation to knighthood of Mr. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, Mr. William Mackenzie, president, and Mr. Donald D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway Company. The title has been given to the Minister because of his distinguished services to the Empire at the Hague Tribunal, when the fisheries dispute with the United States was settled. It is interesting to recall that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper received the honor of knighthood for services of a similar nature. Sir Allen Aylesworth certainly earned the honor which has been conferred upon him and his political opponents no less than his political friends will unite in hearty congratulations.

The two distinguished railway men, whose names are on the list, illustrate in a conspicuous way what can be accomplished in Canada by those who combine with an appreciation of opportunities the courage and skill necessary to their utilization. Their record is almost unique even in America, where so many men have begun with nothing but the qualities with which nature endowed them and have advanced from step to step in fame, fortune and usefulness. Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann have been empire-builders in no ordinary way. Their achievements have been conspicuous and they have been in spheres of activity where success has been for the public advantage. Their thousands of friends will heartily congratulate them and will join with us in the hope that they may long enjoy the honor they have so richly deserved.

## PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

The Toronto Star, discussing the statement that there is a cleavage line between the East and the West upon the question of public ownership, denies its existence and argues that from East to West the sentiment of the people runs in favor of the principle. We are not as sure about this as we would like to be. Our observation inclines us to the belief that the love of the public for public ownership is largely platonic. We can do exactly as we like in Canada federally, provincially and municipally; and yet we have done almost as little as possible in the way of acquiring the ownership by the public of public utilities. Take the matter of telegraphic service. Here is something that could be put under government control, but no one seriously proposes such a thing. We have some government-owned lines, but the changes and service on them are not as a rule such as are calculated to wish us to have any more of them. Sir Sandford Fleming has demonstrated that it ought not to cost any more to send a message across the Continent than it does to send one from here to Vancouver, and yet we pay four times as much. If we are all so greatly in favor of government ownership as the Star believes, why do we not arise in our dignity and insist that the government shall establish telegraph lines wherever there is need for new ones? Why have we not insisted that the line along the Grand Trunk Pacific shall be a government owned line, operated at minimum charges? It may be said that other lines would not exchange business with such a line, but there is nothing in such an objection, for parliament could pass a law in five minutes that would fix such a thing beyond the shadow of a doubt. The explanation is that we are not really in earnest. We talk public ownership; we are all in love with it in theory, but none of us really wants it, that is we do not want it badly enough to compel our parliaments and legislatures and our municipal councils to give it to us. When the local gas company wanted to sell out, this paper wanted the city to buy it out, but we were almost alone. Nobody backed us up. We used to contend that the proper way to develop Vancouver island was by a government-owned railway from north to south with all necessary branches, but the public took no interest in such a suggestion, although it is well known that some men, high in office, would have liked to have carried out such a plan. Why are not people all over Canada backing up the demand of the Prairie farmers for public ownership of the Hudson Bay Railway? The Star says the extension of the Intercolonial to Georgian Bay would be an exceedingly popular step If that is so why do we not hear more of a demand for it? Depend upon it, most excellent contemporary, when you think that public sentiment in Canada is really actively in favor of public ownership, it is a case of the wish being father to the thought.

## THE GLIDDEN TOUR

An effort is being made to induoce the managers of what is known as "the Glidden Tour" to extend its itinerary of 1911 to the Pacific Coast. This tour is made in motor cars. The proposal of the Good Roads Association is that the tour shall embrace the whole coast from Tia Juana, Mexico, to Vancouver. This would be a very fine tour indeed, but its promoters will make a very great mistake if they do not extend it to embrace Vancouver Island. The Association in a circular letter says:

"If this National motoring event is brought to the Coast the coming year, there is no question but that the reception that will be given the visitors will outdo everything that has been provided for them in the past in the way of entertainment and hospitality, for it is acknowledged by all that the people of Southern California especially are the premier entertainers of the world, and for that matter, the entire West has the reputation, which is founded on experience, of extending everyone enthusiastic hospitality. There is but little doubt that all Good Roads and Automobile associations in the three Coast states and in British Columbia will join hands in urging the Glidden Tour for the Pacific Coast for the coming year."

The people of Victoria would be very glad, we are sure, to assist in any way in their power to make this tour a success if it shall be decided upon, and we need hardly add that, if Vancouver Island is included in the itinerary, the pleasure of the tourists will be very greatly enhanced. The Canadian Pacific railway can, we feel sure, be trusted to do whatever lies in their power to make the transfer of cars from the Mainland to the Island as expeditious and as little troublesome as possible.

## MR. BALFOUR

That Mr. Asquith has a difficult task in hand in reconciling the divergent views of his supporters is admitted, and now we have the story told with a good deal of circumstantiality that Mr. Balfour also has troubles of his own. There are two wings of the Unionist party. One of them, which is strong numerically—it was stated to the Colonist by one who ought to be in a position to know that 180 members of the late House were included in it—favors a plan of devolution, whereby some of the powers exercised by the British Parliament could be transferred to local governing bodies in the three kingdoms and Wales. The chief exponent of this idea was Mr. Garvin, of the Observer, but he had many very prominent supporters. Earl Grey was known to be favorable to such a line of action. Mr. Balfour was not unfavorable to it, and almost all the Unionist papers, we think, indeed, with the exception of the Morning Post, endorsed it. It was reported, although never officially admitted, that at the Constitutional Conference Mr. Balfour gave Mr. Asquith to understand that he would not oppose a measure of that nature. The Observer distinctly accepted Mr. Redmond's Home Rule plan. There are three very prominent Unionists who will not hear of any plan of devolution. They are the Marquis of Londonderry, Sir Edward Carson and Mr. Walter Long. It is alleged that they were able to prevent Mr. Balfour from effecting any agreement with Mr. Asquith. But this is not the sole source of Mr. Balfour's difficulty. The extreme Tariff Reform wing of the party is not satisfied with the manner in which he conducted the campaign. When he declared his intention to submit that question to a referendum, if entrusted with power, Mr. Austen Chamberlain took occasion at the earliest opportunity to express his lack of sympathy with such a proposal. In point of ability Mr. Balfour stands very high among British public men. There are those who say that he is much the ablest man in public life in the United Kingdom, although necessarily that must be a matter of opinion only, for there is no standard of measurement that can be applied to such a thing. To add to his troubles, Mr. Balfour's health is not nearly as good as can be desired. While these things are admitted, the better opinion in Unionist ranks is that he will remain in the leadership.

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The city of Hamilton is going to print its assessment roll in pamphlet form for general distribution. Here is a suggestion to the Victoria city fathers. If the roll were printed here and were sold for a dollar or so a copy, the deficit to be charged up against its publication would be small.

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The Ontario government brought 1,000 young women into the province from the Mother Country this year to take places as domestic servants. They were assisted in their passage money on the understanding that they should refund it, and it is said that in the most cases they have done so promptly. This is very satisfactory.

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A London letter writer to the press directs attention to the fact that the social relations between Mr. Asquith and the leaders among his political opponents are much more intimate than are his social relations with some of his own colleagues, and notably with Mt. Lloyd George, between whom and the Prime Minister there is said to be very little personally in common.

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Mr. Clifford Sifton in a recent speech before a Canadian Club spoke of the Laurier ministry as men "who had been my political friends." It would, we fancy, be assuming a great deal too much to take this as signifying that Mr. Sifton is going over to the Conservatives. It was only a facon de parler in all probability. Mr. Sifton is theoretically out of politics, and may be supposed to have no political "friends."

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There is a very strong movement to induce Mr. Alexander Stewart to consent to become a candidate for the mayoralty. Petitions are being numerously signed, and the desire to have him enter the field is growing intense. Mr. Stewart is a level-headed business man, with a capital record as a former alderman. He has been identified with the city for a long time, and not any one of the citizens is held in higher respect than he. Mr. Stewart would make an excellent head of the city government. He is progressive in his views, firm in giving effect to them, reasonable in all things, and a very excellent and useful member of the community. He will do his fellow citizens excellent service if he will place himself in their hands at the forthcoming election.


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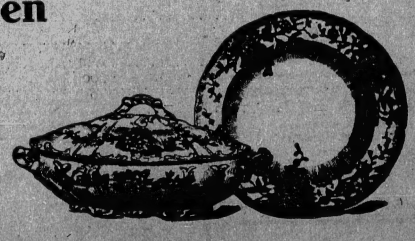
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# MORE CANDIDATES APPEAR IN FIELD

## Little Time Left For Aspirants After Civic Honors To Enter Race — Nominations Next Monday

With but a few days left within which to make their announcements candidates for the forthcoming civic contest are appearing. The latest to announce themselves as candidates for aldermanic honors are Mr. E. E. Greenshaw, of the B. C. Hardware Company, who will run in Ward four. Alderman Raymond, who is one of the representatives of that ward in the present council will not again offer himself as a candidate having definitely decided to withdraw. Friends of Mr. Alexander Peden are urging him to run in Ward five, and it is possible that he will offer himself as a candidate.

The campaign this year will be a short one. Nominations will be made next Monday and the election will be held three days later, on the 12th inst. No definite announcement as regards the dates and places of meetings have as yet been made but following the custom in former years the electors will be given an opportunity of hearing the various candidates for mayor and aldermen and it is likely that at least one meeting will be held in the Victoria theatre.

The petitions being circulated by friends of Mr. Alex Stewart, urging him to reconsider his decision not to be a candidate are being largely signed. In fact his friends are confident that should he accept he will go into the fight with the pledged support of sufficient electors to ensure his election by a handsome majority. On the other hand the friends of Mayor Morley are no less confident of his return to the chief magistrate's chair.

**Bylaws Coming Up.**

In addition to choice of candidates the electors at the forthcoming election will be asked to vote upon very important bylaws, chief of which is the measure to authorize the borrowing of $1,500,000 for the development of Sooke Lake, Sooke River and tributaries as a source of water supply.

Another measure of great importance is that entitled the Underground Telephone bylaw to authorize the city raising funds to the amount of $100,000 for the placing of the telephone wires underground and the removal of poles in the section bounded by Wharf, Humbolt, Douglas, Burdette avenue, Blanchard, Cormorant, Store and Johnson streets. The company under the agreement arrived at last spring with the city covenants to repay the amount advanced by the city and provide for the annual amount necessary to provide for the sinking fund and interest. Necessary safeguards, also, that the company shall carry out the work in the manner provided for, have been provided.

Other measures to be submitted to the ratepayers are the $150,000 bylaw to raise funds for the extension of the water works distribution system; and the bylaw to raise $25,000 for the purchase of street lighting equipment and the measure to ratify the agreement between the city and Mr. Simon Leiser for the transfer to a company of local gentlemen who will erect an up-to-date theatre, a site for the same at the northeast corner of Douglas and Belleville street, the theatre to cost not less than $100,000 the city to be given stock to the amount of $25,000 for the site transferred.

Besides the choice of representatives and the vote upon the money bylaws the ratepayers will also be asked to vote upon a referendum on the following questions:

(1) Shall improvements be exempt from taxation?

(2) Shall the Police and License Commissioners be elected by the voters of the city?

(3) Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor by retail be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements?

The vote will be taken by ballot, and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for mayor.

**Funeral of Arch. Hoxsey**

PASADENA, Ca., Jan. 3.—Within the shadow of the mountain heights which he had blithely scaled on the wings of the wind, the last words were said today, over the body of Arch. Hoxsey, who fell to his death at the Dominguez aviation field last Saturday. Hundreds of people attended the funeral and took a last look at his face. The funeral services were conducted in a little mortuary chapel on a foothill overlooking the peak of Mt. Wilson, which Hoxsey surmounted when he made his altitude record of 11,474 feet a few days before he died. While the services were attended only by a few friends, thousands stood about outside until the conclusion. It required more than an hour for the crowd to file by the casket. A movement has already been started to erect a memorial to Hoxsey on the spot where he met death.

# CITY PLEASED AT GOVERNMENT'S ACTION

## Thanks Of City Council For Settlement Of Songhees Indian Reserve Question Extended To Government

The thanks of the city will be extended to the Provincial government for the successful outcome of the negotiations in respect to the settlement of the long standing Songhees Reserve question. At last night's meeting of the council a resolution expressing the city's appreciation of the government's work was formally passed and it was set forth that now that the question has been successfully brought to a termination that the government be urged to protect the interests of the city.

Last night's session was a short one as is usual during the dying hours of the council and after the meeting the aldermen, civic officials who were present at the meeting and the press representatives were guests of the mayor at an oyster supper served at the Poodle Dog restaurant.

W. Jackson, Blanchard street, wrote complaining of the application before the council "for the establishment of a whale oil industry on Blanchard street." His objection had reference to the recent application of the Pacific Whaling company for right to erect a loading platform at the new depot of the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry company. Mr. Jackson declared that to grant the company's request would establish "an abomination and a horde of rats would be imposed upon nearby property owners." He also bitterly complained of the condition of Blanchard street which is in bad shape owing to the track-laying operations of the railway company.

Alderman Ross declared the owners had just cause for complaint while Alderman Bannerman objected to the company laying its track along Blanchard street to Cormorant street when the arrangement arrived at between the city and company provided for trackage to Fisguard street only. As matters are now cars are allowed to stand across the street.

Mayor Morley believed it was downright folly for any railway company to establish terminals at such a distance from the water front. The police had been instructed by him to order the company to cease allowing cars to stand across the street or permit trucks loading from cars to block the roadway.

The city solicitor will be instructed to advise as to just how far the company has exceeded its rights under the agreement entered into with the city.

**Pandora Extension.**

The formal resolution for the extension of Pandora avenue through to Fort street and for the expropriation of the necessary lands therefore was passed. Alderman Raymond objected to the owners between Government street and Douglas street being assessed for any part of the cost as he did not believe the extension would benefit these owners. It was proposed to assess the owners above Douglas street to the amount of twenty-five per cent of the assessable values. If it were decided to assess owners west of Douglas street the amount should not be more than fifteen per cent at least for that portion between Government and Douglas streets.

The council, however, decided to extend the assessment right through to Government street.

The special committee composed of Aldermen Bannerman and Ross and the mayor reported recommending that now that plans and specifications for the public comfort station have been prepared by the engineer, that tenders for the erection of the station at the northwest corner of the Causeway and Wharf street be called for inclusive of balustrades around the stair walls, and standards for light and ventilation above ground. These tenders will not include the canopy. The type of which will later be decided upon.

City Solicitor McDiarmid reported the purchase of property at the corner of Cornwall street and Fairfield road for $1400 for use as a site for a fire hall.

A claim for compensation to the amount of $500 for injuries sustained by his client, Mrs. Lambert, who was injured recently through a faulty sidewalk on Chamberlain street was put in by Hon. A. E. McPhillips, K. C. The claim was referred to the city solicitor.


**NOTICE**

All Eastern Star members in Victoria and vicinity, and those eligible to become members who are desirous of participating in the organization of an Eastern Star Chapter in Victoria are invited to meet at Room 8, 707 1-2 Yates street, on Saturday evening, January 7th.

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Men's Calf Boots, Blucher cut, medium toe. Regular price, $5.00. Extra Special Sale price .... **$3.45**

Men's Waterproof Boots, heavy, Blucher cut. Grand value at their regular price, $6.00. Sale price, **$4.90**

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# FINE BIRDS IN POULTRY SHOW

## About Fifteen Hundred Entries At Show In Broad Street Hall—Result Of Judging To Date

All classes at the poltry show held in Broad street yesterday, continuing until Saturday, were well filled. The largest class was that of the Barred Rocks, with the White Wyandottes a good second in size. The official opening is this evening.

The judges are Mr. George Wood, of Winnipeg, for the poltry, and William Coates, Vancouver, for the pigeons and pet stock. The competition is very keen, and among the total of some 1,500 birds, some splendid specimens are to be seen.

The results of the judging to date follow:

**Barred Rocks**

Cock—1st, H. Hearns; 2nd, Johnson Graham; 3rd, H. Hearns.

Cockerel—1st, Blackstock Bros.; 2nd, J. McGregor; 3rd, Johnson Graham; 4th, Luke Pither; 5th, C. Giffard.

Hen—1st, J. McGregor; 2nd, Johnson Graham; 3rd, 4th and 5th, Luke Pither.

Pullet—1st and 2nd, J. McGregor; 3rd, Johnson Graham; 4th, J. McGregor; 5th, Blackstock Bros.

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Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Blacktsock Bros.

**Mothers' Club**

The mothers' club of Spring Ridge will hold an important meeting at three o'clock today in the Spring Ridge school.

**Ladies Of Maccabees**

Members of Victoria Hive Ladies of the Maccabees are requested to meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Maccabees' rest room, 707½ Yates street.

**Will Open Cat Show**

The cat show to be held in the Eagles hall, over the premises of Messrs. Dixi Ross & Company, on Government street, will be opened at noon on Friday, by Mrs. T. W. Paterson, the wife of the lieutenant-governor. Mrs. Paterson has taken a keen interest in the humane treatment of animals and her action in consenting to open the local cat show is keenly appreciated by those who have the arrangements in charge.

**Entertaining Sunday School Pupils**

The superintendent and teachers of the primary and cradle roll departments of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school are entertaining the members of their departments this afternoon from 2 to 5:30. A very interesting programme will be rendered by the children and the promotion exercises will take place. The mothers of the children have been invited to attend.

## OBITUARY NOTICES

**Johnson.**

The many friends in this city of Mrs. George Johnson, nee Miss Mamie Dwyer, daughter of the late Joseph Dwyer, one of Victoria's widely known pioneers, will hear with sorrow of the sudden death of the popular lady at Portland, Oregon, on the 27th ult. For many years until the time of her departure to Oregon a few years ago, Mrs. Johnson had resided in this city. Interment was made at Portland.

**Farmer.**

Edward Heal Farmer, aged 26 years, a native of Hanworth, England, passed away at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday after a long illness. The deceased who was a valued member of the Sons of England Society, was a sea-farer, his last berth being on the steamer Princess May. He was well known by those along the waterfront. The remains are lying at the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the chapel.

**Blair.**

The death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday of Marie Blair, aged 48 years. The deceased was a native of Germany and for the past eighteen years had been an inmate of the W. C. T. U. Refuge home. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors and the funeral will take place from there on Thursday at 2.45 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Warnicker will officiate.

**Dunneage.**

The funeral of the late James A. Dunneage will take place from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. this afternoon at 3 o'clock, where services will be conducted. The deceased, who died Saturday last in the Jubilee Hospital, resided on Salt Spring Island, where he operated a ranch. Death was due to a hemorrhage of the brain. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

**McLeod.**

The funeral of Sarah Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Mr. Alex McLeod, who died on Saturday at Esquimalt, will take place today from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors at 2 o'clock. The little child will be buried beside its mother, who passed over the great divide last fall.

**Hale.**

The remains of the late little Jean Vivian Hale, the five-year-old daughter of F. M. Hale, of Duncan, who passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on New Year's Day, were forwarded on Tuesday morning by the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., to Duncan, where interment will be made today.

**Morgan.**

The remains of the late William Morgan were forwarded to Winnipeg last Saturday night by the Hanna Undertaking Company. The deceased had been in the city but a short time and was taken suddenly ill and died. His father, who came from the east after his death, was telegraphed to Winnipeg, accompanied the remains eastward.

**Dougherty.**

The sad news was received by telegram to his family in this city of the death of George Gardiner Dougherty, in Dawson City, Yukon Territory. He was well known in Victoria, having come here from California during the Cariboo gold excitement. Deceased was a native of Londonderry, Ireland, and leaves a widow and three daughters, one living in New York, G. A. Truesdell, Victoria, and Miss Agnes Dougherty.

**Lumly.**

William Lumly, aged 55 years, for many years a valued and respected member of the Provincial Police Department of Victoria and Salt Spring Island, passed away at his late residence on Salt Spring Island yesterday morning after a short illness of pneumonia. The late Mr. Lumly was well known on the Island and a large circle of friends will hear of his death with regret. He leaves a widow and a large family. He was a native of England. Interment will be made in the Salt Spring Island cemetery.

**Ministers Go to Washington.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Sir Canadian cabinet ministers will be in Washington next Saturday. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson will be there on reciprocity business. Sir Allen Aylesworth and Mr. Brodeur are to meet American and Newfoundland representatives and endeavor to effect such an arrangement as regards the fisheries law as will obviate further reference to The Hague tribunal. The visit of Hon. George P. Graham will have to do with the proposed treaty for the establishment of an international commission, and Hon. [illegible] King is to confer on [illegible] the Civic Federation.




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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Bad Roads Injure Rigs

For damage to two vehicles caused through bad roads on Powell street and Vancouver street the Victoria Transfer Company has put in a bill to the city for $16.

### Robbery Case Remanded

Charles and Stanley Irwin, two brothers arrested for breaking into Finnerty's grocery at Oak Bay junction and stealing groceries and tobacco, were remanded until this morning, the former being sick and in charge of a physician at the jail.

### Receive Grants

For extra work as consulting engineer in connection with the installation of the cluster light system of street lighting Mr. Matthew Hutchinson, city electrician, has been granted the sum of $500. Mr. Davis, janitor at the city hall, has also been granted $100 for extra work done by him during the year.

### Seek Grants

The Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association has made application to the city for a grant of $150 towards the expenses of the exhibition now under way in Broad street hall. Last year the association was granted $100. The Y. M. C. A. is also applying for the annual grant of $100. The applications will be referred to the finance committee of the council.

### Y. M. C. A. Victories

The intermediate league basketball match scheduled to take place last evening between the Y. M. C. A. and J. B. A. A. teams was defaulted to the former by the Bays. The junior game between teams of the same clubs took being a victory for the Y. M. C. A. by a score of 15 to 14 points. At half time the score was 9 to 7. These figures indicate, without further words, how close the contest was throughout.

### View Street Arbitration

Tomorrow morning in the council chamber at the city hall the arbitration proceedings in regard to the fixing compensation to owners and lessees interested in the extension of View street from Broad street to Government street will commence. The arbitrators are Mr. James Forman, for the city; Mr. P. R. Brown, for the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Henry Young and A. E. Allen, and Mr. R. S. Day, chosen referee by the other two arbitrators.

### Company Accepts Rate

Formal notification that the arrangement between the city and the B. C. Electric Company, of a flat rate of one and seventy-five one thousandths cents per kilowat hour for electricity to be supplied by the company's Jordan river plant, is approved of by the company, has been made to the city council. At last night's meeting of the city council a communication from Mr. A. T. Goward, local manager of the company, was read. Mr. Goward ratified the rate.

### Struck An Indian

Because George Donaldson, while under the influence of liquor and over exuberance of spirits while celebrating the New Year, struck Massett Jack, a Clayoquot Indian, on the mouth, he was fined $10 by Police Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday morning. Donaldson pleaded self-defence, but it was shown that the Indian was surprised by the blow and did not even strike back. Four drunks were fined, three paying four dollars and one six dollars, he being an old offender.

### Board Of Trade Matters

The quarterly general meeting of the board of trade will be held on Friday, the 13th inst. Members desirous of introducing business on that occasion are requested to send particulars to the secretary as soon as possible. The council of the board will meet on Tuesday morning next, the 10th inst., to arrange an agenda paper of business for the quarterly meeting. At the council meeting a number of committee reports, including that of the railway freights committee, will be presented. Among other business to be considered will be the Companies Act of 1910.

### Plan Tramway Belt Line

Now that the city has approved of the extension of Pandora avenue through to Fort street, owners who have interested themselves in the project are planning to urge upon the B. C. Electric Company the necessity of constructing a belt line, which will run from the end of the Oak Bay line around the beach road to the junction with Fort street produced at the Bowker homestead, and thence to the end of the Fort street car line. A line on Pandora street through to Fort street would complete the belt line, and cars could thus run from Douglas street through to Oak Bay and return along Fort street to Government street.

### Bellot Street Extension

Now that the case of Heatherington vs. Humphreys has been discontinued there is nothing to prevent the city proceeding with the work of extending Bellot street through to Linden avenue. The cost of expropriating the necessary land is estimated at $10,000, and will be assessed against the owners on the street between Cook street and Linden avenue. Any owners objecting to the scheme will have an opportunity of waiting upon the streets committee on Friday night. The legal action was taken by Mr. Heatherington, representing the owners, against Mrs. Humphreys, who claimed that a portion of land required for the road extension was her property, and not a portion of Bellot street, though it was shown on the registered map as a part of the street.

Mr. G. Jennings Burnett, Organist and Choir Master of St. John's Church, resumes his musical classes in Piano, Harmony, and Pipe Organ, on Wednesday, January the fourth at his studio, 606 Niagara St., corner of Government street.

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 3, 1911:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high in this vicinity and is falling to the northward. Rain has been general on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland and moderate southerly winds prevail along the coast. The weather has turned milder in the Prairie provinces and a snowstorm prevails in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| **Victoria** | 35 | 42 |
| Vancouver | 32 | 38 |
| Kamloops | 16 | 18 |
| Barkerville | | 20 |
| Prince Rupert | 32 | |
| Atlin | zero | 24 |
| Dawson, Y. T. | 18 below | 8 b |
| Calgary, Alta. | 26 | 36 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | 36 below | 2 |
| Portland, Ore. | 34 | 44 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 46 | 58 |

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly northerly and easterly, chiefly cloudy with rain, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

SUNDAY.

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| Highest | 40 |
| Lowest | 32 |
| Mean | 36 |

MONDAY.

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| Highest | 35 |
| Lowest | 30 |
| Mean | 32 |

Rain .04 inch.

TUESDAY.

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| Highest | 42 |
| Lowest | 35 |
| Mean | 38 |

Rain, .35 inch.


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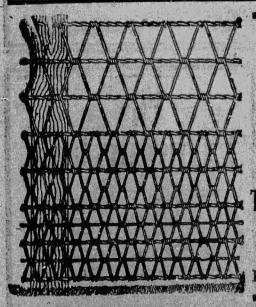
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Caledonian Society

The Caledonian Society meets this evening in Hall 2, A.O.U.W. Building, Yates street.

### Friendly Help Society

The Friendly Help Society's rooms at the market buildings will not be open until January 16th.

### Oak Bay Reeveship

With Mr. W. Henderson, and Mr. Mr. W. E. Oliver aspirants for the office of reeve in the Oak Bay municipality the contest there on Thursday, the 12th inst., promises to be of a close character. Mr. Henderson is the present reeve, an office which he has held for the past two years. Prior to his term Mr. Oliver had occupied the position of reeve since Oak Bay was organized into a municipality. Both gentlemen are well known and highly popular in the Oak Bay district. Mr. Henderson will not be present during the campaign having been called east owing to the death of his son.

## AMUSEMENTS

### Maxine Elliott

Miss Maxine Elliott, the only woman in America who is really a producing manager, sailed to England last spring after a prosperous season on what was popularly supposed to be a three-months' vacation and the curious public, cognizant of every move of the popular star, was naturally envious. But mention the subject of vacations to Miss Elliott and she smiles pityingly, for this busy actress manager knows no such thing as leisure. For a star must have a new play each season and the play must be selected and many steps taken toward its production in the summer months, just at the time when seashore and mountain sound their most insistent invitations to tired players, sick of the sight and sound of things theatrical.

It is safe to say that not a dozen people who will see Miss Elliott play "The Inferior Sex" at the Victoria Theatre tonight have even a faint conception of the months of work and worry of which the premier performance was the culmination.

### A Trip Over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

This is a grand scenic and educational subject which is full of attractive pictures. The first views show the construction of a railroad today from clearing the right-of-way to laying the rails. The spectator is then shown harvesting operations in Saskatchewan, the National Park at Wainwright with the largest herd of buffalo in the world taken at close range, and the famous high trestle bridge at Qu-Appelle. The first series concludes with a trip down the St. Lawrence through the La Chine rapids. The second section comprises the finest series of views of the Niagara Falls and district which has been presented in Victoria. The Falls are taken from all points and are a revelation in the photographic art. Besides the above there are some fine feature films to be seen. "The Stolen Fortune" is a comedy drama, "The Three of Them," a splendid Vitagraph picture; "Happy Jack a Hero;" and "Turning the Tables" are two Biograph comedies. The above programme will be seen at Majestic Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

### New Grand Theatre

Maud Lester and Al Kellett made a hit at the Grand the opening night this week with their amiable singing specialty, and had the house in an uproar throughout the time of their appearance on the stage. With many odd witticisms some of them have local touches, and with a fake tragedy all the time joking and making fun, the headline duo won its way easily into the popular place with the audiences and scored an emphatic success, that ended in a side splitting yell as Mr. Kellett recited his tale of '63 with the asbestos curtain dropping down.

The singing success of the bill is Marguerite Frye, who appeared singing three songs each more pleasing than the other. She opened here with an operatic selection, and sang a musical comedy ditty, which was followed by an originally dressed number. Then she ended a most charming act with an acceptable exhibition of dancing, proving herself an adaptable and all round entertainer. Of course there was an encore demand.

What the two Chamberlains cannot do with the lariat and the stock whip won't bare telling. To clip off paper clean with a fourteen foot whip while the paper is held between finger and thumb, and to swing a sixty-five foot rope in a circle, gradually extending from a few feet till the rope reached the limit, were two of the many features that brought the house down.

Mopre Tinker and Gardner are a trio of singers who provide their own piano and banjo accompaniment. A pleasing programme of rag music was given and won a well won encore for them.

Hart and Berrick comprised the fifth turn of the bill. Hart is a fat man with a loud voice, and Miss Berrick sings a couple of songs. The Grandiscope is up to date with the moving pictures, and the show is a boost for the Considine circuit.

### New Empress Theatre

Has an exceptionally strong programme for today. "The Crippled Teddy Bear," Imp comedy, showing how a kindness can be returned, a very choice film for the children. "The Stepmother," one of Selig's latest dramas; "Around Port Arthur," educational, by Pathe Freres; "Airship Destroyer," very interesting; "Madman on Skates," a side-splitting comedy; "Bell Ringers of Kirgos." "Scenes around Benares," for beautiful scenery cannot be beat. "Little Page," drama. For a varied programme the above is without a doubt without a peer. Since the New Empress Theatre put in the new screen praise is heard on all sides for the clearness of pictures shown and no flickering.

### Romano Photoplay Theatre

Victoria's foremost picture house is again to the front with a splendid line of motion pictures, which will be shown today and tomorrow. The headliner would be a hard thing to choose, but it is sufficient to say that for thrilling situations "Taming the Terror," a Western picture by the Bison Co., holds the palm. The others are all first class, including "The Binding Shot," "Bull Fighting in Chili," exciting, "The Puzzle," very funny, and "His Sergeant's Stripes," a fine war picture by Melles. The Romano orchestra will play new and appropriate music for the pictures.

### Jamieson's Crystal Theatre

The extraordinary success of the picture of the 1910 British manoeuvres has induced Mr. Jamieson to keep them another day, and they will therefore be shown today, closing night. The subject, besides showing the thousands of men and horses used in the manoeuvres, shows the aeroplane "Scout" eventually captured by the "Blue" army, starting from the ground, and afterwards in full flight; "Moving Guns Under Cover of the Mist;" "An Outpost Snatching an Early Morning Meal," "The Galloping Field Telephone," "The War Office Dirigible Baloon 'Bela' in Flight," "The Gordons Striking Camp and Proceeding to the Front," "Repulsing the Enemy on Treasury Heights," "Cavalry Charge on the Enemy" and "The Scots Greys Charging in Action." Other good pictures for tomorrow and Thursday will be "Frontier Days in the West," "Daughter of Virginia" and "An Indian's Test," and Thos. J. Price will sing, "He Got Right Up on the Water Waggon, and Then He Fell Right Off."



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## MR. POPE APPOINTED

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Mr. W. C. F. Pope has been appointed to the office of secretary and accountant of the board of school trustees and will assume his new duties immediately. Mr. Pope was educated in Victoria and some years ago was principal of the High School. For six years he was engaged in the office of the department of education under his father the late Dr. S. D. Pope, superintendent of education.

Mr. Pope will prove a valuable acquisition to the school board as he is particularly versed in educational work. Miss Moore, who until Mr. Pope's appointment, has been secretary of the board, will be assistant to Mr. Pope.

## CITY SHOULD PROVIDE HALL

### Mayor Wants Ratepayers to Have Opportunity of Hearing Candidates.

That the city should secure and pay for the use of a hall in which the electors would be given an opportunity of hearing the various candidates who will run in the forthcoming civic contest is the opinion of Mayor Morley who last night asked the city council to approve of the suggestion. His Worship referred to the fact that since the city council chamber has been remodelled it would not be possible to hold any meetings therein but some other hall or the Victoria theatre should be secured. It would not be right to force candidates to pay for the hall but the cost should be paid out of the public purse. The ratepayers are entitled to the opportunity of hearing the candidates and should pay for so doing.

Alderman Mable believed that the council does not possess the power to vote money for such a purpose but the mayor could not see why not.

The matter will be referred to the finance committee to report on Friday evening at the streets committee's meeting.

The first meeting to be fixed for the campaign will be held next Tuesday evening in the assembly hall of the Victoria West school. Electors of that section have secured the hall and requested Mayor Morley to appear together with other candidates.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Not Authorized.

Sir—Permit me to say a word with reference to a news dispatch appearing in the Daily Colonist of December 30, quoting from an interview with Mrs. Stetson of New York. The fact that this lady was expelled from the Christian Science church for teaching and practising contrary to its teachings, should discredit anything she may say of representing the views of Christian Scientists. Her opinion, as expressed in this interview, is not shared by them, nor is there anything in Mrs. Eddy's writings to justify such an expectation as Mrs. Stetson announces. Mrs. Eddy always condemned any comparison between herself and Christ Jesus, nor was it her aim at any time to "reveal herself to the world," but on the contrary she ever turned her followers from her personality to the divine principle of her teachings.

SAMUEL GREENWOOD.

He was hurrying for the train, somewhat impeded by a clumsy crate containing a large, live turkey. As he approached the gate the guard stopped him with a gesture.

"You can't take that through here," he said. "That'll have to be checked or go by express."

"But I can't stop," declared the passenger. "I've got to get this train," and he tried to push through again.

The guard held him back. "That is baggage," he said, firmly, "and it must go in the baggage car."

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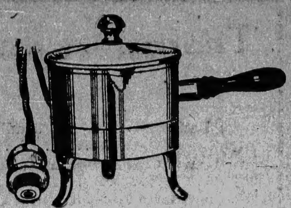
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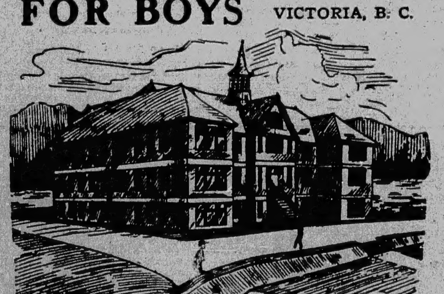


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# HENLEY ARRIVES FROM MEXICO

### Brought Cargo Of General Freight Shipped Via The Tehuantepec Railroad—Anxiety Regarding St. Denis

The steamer Henley, Capt. Batten, of the Canadian-Mexican Pacific line, reached port on Monday from Salina Cruz with a cargo of 1,100 tons of general freight brought by way of the Tehuantepec railroad from Great Britain, Europe and eastern Canada, having been landed at Puerto Mexico on the eastern coast of the isthmus by many vessels. The Henley brought news that considerable anxiety was being felt regarding the St. Denis prior to the sailing of the Henley from Salina Cruz. The Salvador Railroad Company, for which the lost steamer was bought, will be handicapped by the loss of the vessel which was to have been used to run from Acajutla to the southward instead of between Salina Cruz and Acajutla as previously stated. The Henley called at San Blas, Guaymas and Mazatlan on her way south and at the northern ports found the foreigners considerably excited regarding the revolution in progress. At San Blas, Capt. Batten reported, some of the foreign residents had their goods packed up in readiness to vacate.

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A report is in circulation that there is a strong probability that the construction of the ten vessels for the Canadian navy, four cruisers and six destroyers, will take place on the Atlantic coast. Messrs. W. F. and H. F. Fullen of the B. C. Marine Railway Co. of Esquimalt have been in Ottawa for some time interviewing members of the government regarding the proposed naval construction, which was promised for both Atlantic and the Pacific. It was understood that the vessels for service on the Pacific would be built on this coast. The following report was recently telegraphed from Ottawa: "The contract for the ten vessels which will constitute the Canadian navy is almost certain to be let at an early date to a British firm, possibly Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxim, or Messrs. Harland & Wolff. If to the former firm the vessels will be built at Montreal; if to the latter, at St. John, New Brunswick. The successful firm will be allowed a year in which to establish ship yards in Canada, for which it will get a subsidy, but it must complete the first ships at the end of three years, and the ten ships at the end of six years."


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### Began to Burn at Seattle Within Twenty-Four Hours After Leaving the Ways

Within twenty-four hours after she was launched from a Seattle marine shipyard, after having a hole repaired in her hull, the steam freighter John L. Card, of Victoria was damaged by fire on Sunday afternoon.

The Card limped into Seattle a week ago after being floated off the rocks at Deception pass, with a big hole stove in her hull, and after discharging her cargo went on the ways.

While Capt. Fletcher was away from the ship on Sunday a blaze of unknown origin was discovered in the after hold. There were no fire-fighting facilities on board, and some of the crew had to row from the vessel, which was lying in the east waterway off the Heffernan dock, to shore to give the alarm.

The fire tug Duwamish, in command of Chief Engineer J. R. Drury, quickly extinguished the flames.

The Card had no cargo on board. She is a wooden freight ship of about 100 tons burden, and vauled at approximately $20,000, and is engaged in general local freighting.

## WATERLOGGED SHNA-YAK FOUND IN DISTRESS

### Steam Pipe Broke on Steam Schooner —Was Helpless on Columbia Bar.

The water-logged steamer Shna Yak, Capt. W. H. Hutton, bound from Westport, Ore., to San Francisco, has been towed into Astoria by the steamer Asuncion and moored at the Oregon Railroad & Navigation wharf, where she is being pumped out.

The Shna Yak left Astoria on Sunday afternoon and while crossing the Columbia River bar a heavy sea struck her, breaking her main steam pipe. This rendered the steamer helpless and she was carried into the north shoal. She swung loose from the shoal after straining her seams badly and was carried out to sea, the water tearing loose her deckload, carrying away her mast and her chain plate.

Capt. Hutton sent up distress signals which brought to the disabled steamer's assistance the steamer Asuncion, which was waiting off the river to cross in. Capt. George E. Bridgett, of the Asuncion, got a hawser aboard the Shna Yak and at high tide brought her inside. The Shna Yak barely evaded a second mishap occasioned by the parting below Astoria harbor of the Asuncion's hawser. A pilot boat, however, darted up and quickly got a line aboard.

## LARGER VESSELS FOR MEXICAN LINE

### Capt. Worsnop Says 7,000 Ton Cargo Liner Will Come Out in March To Replace the Henley.

Arrangements have been made for a modern cargo steamer of 7,000 tons capacity to start service next March in the Canadian-Mexican Pacific line, replacing the steamer Henley, whose charter will expire after the next trip to Mexico, according to an announcement made by Capt. T. H. Worsnop, manager of the steamship line, on his return from Mexico yesterday. Capt. Worsnop stated that arrangements were under way for the improvement of the line, another large modern cargo steamer being added next autumn, making three vessels with the Lonsdale. Capt. Worsnop has been in Mexico on business for the steamship service making arrnagements for the better handling of through freight via the Tehuantapec Railroad by his company. He said that hereafter the efforts of the Canadian-Mexican Pacific line would be chiefly directed to the handling of freight, as with the extension of the new railroad lines through Mexico the passenger business is going mostly to the railroads. The coast line has now been carried from Guaymas to Tepic and will be through to Guadalajara in a few months.

Capt. Worsnop was present at the inaugural reception of President Diaz on December 1st at Mexico City and said the President of Mexico, despite his age, was quite hale and hearty. Regarding the reported revolutions in Mexico, Capt. Worsnop said that the reports sent out regarding the disturbances seemed to be more or less exaggerated. Little effect was being felt by the business interests in Mexico.

When Capt. Worsnop was in San Francisco on Saturday he experienced the earthquake which shook the bay city for several minutes. Capt. Worsnop said the shock was the most severe encountered in San Francisco since the big earthquake of some years ago, buildings being shaken and many people ran from their houses.

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## UNDERWRITERS MAY RAISE ALASKA RATES

### Advance on Cargoes For Northern Ports May Be Made in Consequence of Number of Accidents

While nothing official has been made public, there is a general feeling among Seattle underwriters that there will be an increase in cargo rates to Alaska within a short time. The unusually heavy losses which the insurance companies have sustained have convinced the underwriters that under existing schedules there is no profit in the business and advances are said to be imperative to place the market on a paying basis. While underwriters thought that 1909 had reached high water mark as far as losses in Alaskas were concerned, the wrecks and damage claims of 1910 have been still heavier.

Last spring underwriters raised the rates on hulls to Alaska, in some instances the advance being as much as 20 per cent. The increase varied in individual cases. There was talk of asking higher premiums on cargo to Alaska, but the various companies did not get together, and with the exception of a slight increase on Yukon River shipments cargo rates remained the same as for several previous years, viz.: 1 1-4 per cent. to Yukon points, 5-8 per cent to Nome, 1-2 per cent to Southwestern Alaska via the outside and 3-4 per cent via the inside passage, 1-2 per cent. to Southeastern Alaska and 5-8 per cent to Juneau and north. The general opinion among local insurance men is that the companies will demand higher rates on both cargo and hulls on Alaska business during 1911.

The wreck of the steamer Olympia, the latest disaster in Northern waters, is said to be the forty-fifth or firty-sixth total loss which underwriters have had to pay on Alaska business during the last ten years. This, they claim, indicates that they are justified in looking for higher rates.

## *News and Views*

*From "The Colonist," 50 years ago.*

"The British Colonist" Jan 3, 1861

**Southern Boundary Revenue Law**

We publish today a proclamation which is equivalent to an act to establish a custom house on the Boundary line stretching from the Cascades to the Rocky Mountains. . . . The manner in which it is put together forcibly reminds us of the famous resolution of the convention in 1688, which declared the British throne vacant, and the abdication of James II. complete. That famous resolution said something to please all parties, satisfied cavaliers and roundheads, divine-right monarchists and republicans, and resulted in placing the Prince of Orange on the throne. The "Southern Boundary Act" in like manner, says something to please all parties, and it is likely to do it. . . . The only thing certain about the act is that it will swell the finances of the country.

We have often had occasion to eclipse the skill of the British Columbia government in inventing new modes of getting taxes; but we cannot refrain from expressing our admiration at their ingenious expedient of avoiding differential duties by studiously holding up that the overland trade is contraband, and a fine must be imposed. Were our laws to make a certain fixed amount the penalty for an assault, say five dollars, we could well imagine a man knocking his man down and then running to the police magistrate and saying "there's your five dollars for an assault." So it is with importing merchandise over the boundary: it is all the time "contrary to law," and yet the law is satisfied by the payment of the three per cent. and no confiscation.

We have had other copies of that convention of 1688 since, and we reckon to know some about the government's skill in tax getting. But what a boom that fixed penalty for assault would be. How many of our readers today would have "five dollars worth?"

Charged With Stealing From a Wreck.—Capt. E. Hammond King yesterday arrested two citizens of Esquimalt, named Fabian Mitchell and Philip McSurly, on a charge of having stolen about $500 worth of goods from the wreck of the Nannette. The accused, it is said, ran down to the wreck in the plunger White Squall, and having filled her with goods, took the same to Esquimalt and secreted them in their houses, where they were found yesterday by Captain King. Mitchell is a grocer, and McSuerly keeps a restaurant at Esquimalt; and both have heretofore borne good characters.

The Nannette was run down near Race Rocks by the steamer Caledonia the preceding Sunday, December 30, 1858. It looked as if these two "plungers" were in for a very "black squall." Guess McSuerly got a bit of "closing time" as a result. As for grocer Mitchell he was lucky if he got "short weight!"

Launch of a Screw Steamboat.—The first screw steamer ever built in our harbor will be launched tomorrow at 11 o'clock from Laurel Point. She is intended to be run on the Sound, and between this port and New Westminster.

This steamer, we find from our file, was the Emily Harris, named after the youngest daughter of Thomas Harris, Esq., the principal owner.

Victoria Theatre.—Manager Robinson informs us that he will open his new theatre—bearing the above title—on tomorrow evening. A fine bill will be presented, and we hope to see the house crowded.

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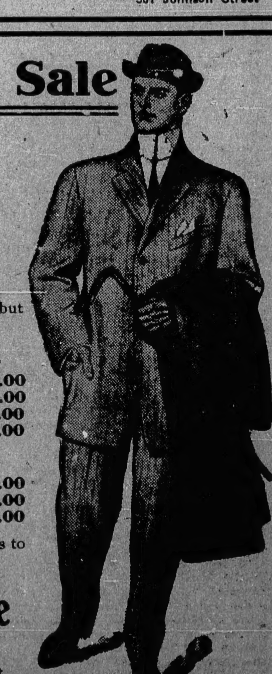
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## HILL PUT OUT IN ONE ROUND

### Joe Bailey, Of Victoria West, Wins Feature Bout Of Empress Athletic Club's Annual Boxing Tournament

In the annual Empress Athletic Club's boxing tournament, which was held on Monday night at the A.O.U.W. hall, the large crowd attending saw one knock-out, the victim being "Bill" Hill, of the E.A.C., at the hands of "Joe" Bailey, of the V.W.A.A. This was advertised as the star bout, the two young amateurs having wished for some time to meet but being unable to affect an arrangement with respect to weight. However, to facilitate an encounter, they compromised on catch weights. For a fraction of a round the sportsmen witnessed an exceedingly fast mill but it was brought to a summary conclusion by the delivery of a right hand body blow by Bailey which sent his opponent to the floor.

The suddenness of the finish was a surprise to everyone. Hill was against the ropes at the time he got his quietus. Bailey was sailing in with a series of well directed punches when one landed, closely resembling a solar plexus, and Hill dropped. He was carried to his corner and didn't recover for nearly a minute later. Investigation disclosed that Hill had suffered from a blow below the belt. Whether this was the cause of his incapacity is a question which is being debated, although the weight of evidence is on the side of its probability. If so there is no doubt that it was an unintentional foul and, if Hill recovers condition before the J.B.A.A. tournament, Bailey is expected to give him another chance.

**The Opening Bout**

Master of Ceremonies John P. Sweeney, after introducing judges Muir and Smith, and explaining the amateur rules under which the tournament was conducted, instructed Referee "Sammy" Dufty to ask the principals to "shake." They were Charles Godfrey, of the E.A.C., and W. O'Keefe, unattached. There was no footwork displayed in this and both men were in poor condition. They went in the ring at 118 lbs. While O'Keefe had the better of what boxing there was, Godfrey lasted better and won in the fourth round, the judges having disagreed when called on for a decision after the third.

"Scottie" McKay, of the Toronto British Athletic Club, and "Sailor" Grumbell, of H.M.C.S. Rainbow, gave a merry little "go." The Toronto boy, a stocky chap with lots of ginger and a creditable knowledge of the game, was showing his slim opponent up rather badly when the "tar" called a halt. He had sprained his wrist. In the second round he was slow to hit with the injured limb at first but, as warmed up, forgetting, he led his right loose and landing, dropped it with a groan. He had to retire, the bout being awarded "Scottie."

After the Bailey-Hill mill, which came next and resulted as described, Frank Scott, of the Y.M.C.A., and Lawrence Ricketts, of the E.A.C., 120

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radiant face as he received the silverware from Secretary Spalding, of the Victoria Club, there were many who could not refrain, while outwardly congratulating the stalwart Californians on their success, in wishing that Victoria had had one of the two kicks which went to Capt. Elliott, and which he failed to convert. Had either one of these been converted the game would have been won for the southerners, and neither one was at all difficult. In the first half Elliott should have converted from the kick, which came as a result of his team's touch. But there was a slight angle and the slippery condition of the ground was a sufficient excuse. But to fall down in the second half, when a beautifully judge mark from an ill-advised Victoria punt immediately in front of Victoria's goal gave him a kick from the easiest possible quarter, was too much! If only Ronald Gillespie, Newcombe, Hopgood, Meredith, or most any of the Victorians, had had the same chance at the other end of the field it is an odds on bet that there would be a different story to tell.

**Deserved the Cup**

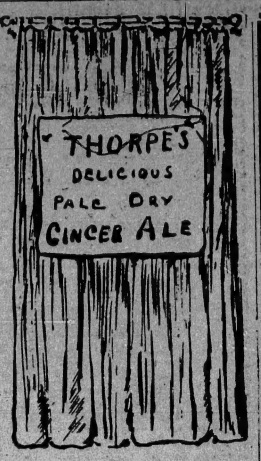
However, away with all conjecture! The fact is that the University of California won the cup, and took it fairly and squarely. Victorians may talk as they will, but it can't be gainsaid, if it is desired to be square, that the southerners showed distinct superiority in so many phases of their play that they outbalanced the locals. For instance they were stronger in their punting, getting the ball away quicker and reaching touch more surely; they were infinitely superior in what three-quarter combination took place and had the turf been firm and springy would have romped away in the three games; but in their forward game they fell down. However, they weren't so far behind Victoria there as to suffer greatly, and what they didn't know about dribbling they made up in their courageous blocking in the last two contests. Victoria's pack when it got away with the ball was beautiful, and the defence of the entire fifteen, when California pressed, was inspiring. There was an exhibition of bull-dog tenacity on the part of fifteen Victorians, of which their fellow citizens may be proud. But taking it all in all Victoria lacked strength in attack.

Not only did the Californians win athletic honors here. It is whispered that they carried with them the hearts of more than one of Victoria's fair daughters. There was a dance, under the auspices of the J. B. A. A. last Friday night, it will be remembered, and it was there that the gallant student athletes made acquaintances which in the course of hours deepened into close friendships. The result was that, before the gathering dispersed, Capt. Elliott and his team had secured the promise of not a few that they would have ardent supporters in the grand stand on Monday. Consequently, when the teams took their places on that day, had been gained was lost, shortly, when there took place a punting battle. On Victoria's side Johnson and Nason participated, and on the other the chief figure was Price. The latter was able to find touch for a considerable gain. When Victoria got the ball away from the scrum and the three-quarters gave the spectators one of their rare tries at combination with good success the spectators were heartened. Things looked decidedly good, and even better when Vincent finished the play appropriately with a punt into touch for a substantial advantage. Then Al. Gillespie, after there had been some scrummage work, some forward rushes either way with honor about even, headed an attack that looked splendid, and threatened the California's citadel so seriously that Milton Farmer quaked, and the Victoria rose from their seats and cheered wildly.

**Victoria Scores**

The shrill sound of the whistle at this stage quieted the crowds and the players. What was the matter? The explanation came when Referee Martin tossed the ball to Victoria's side for a free kick. One of the Californians in the heat of the defence had fouled, and the locals had a kick within easy range of the sticks. Ronald Gillespie was called upon. The responsibility didn't effect that stolid Scot. He placed the sphere carefully, and in a few seconds it was sailing between the bars. Victoria had score! The home team was three points to the good!

Immediately California began forcing. They took the aggressive, and slowly Victoria was forced back into


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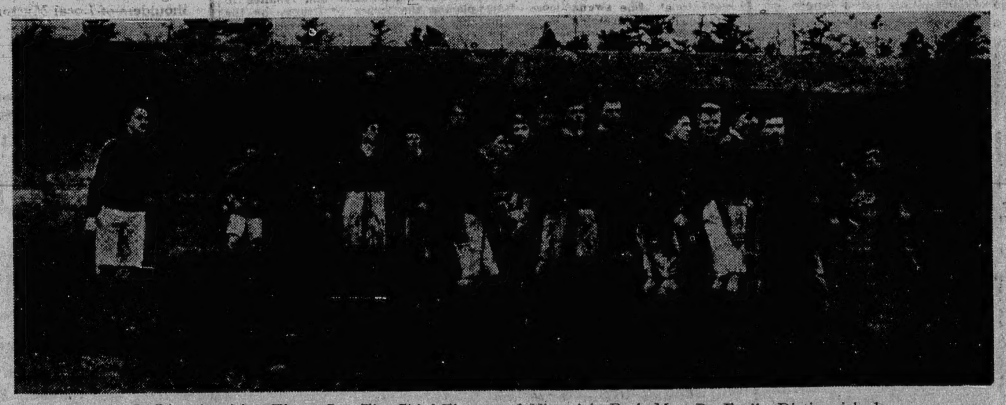
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## Championship and Keith Cup Won by California Students

### Southern University Rugby Football Squad Carries Honors in Three Matches, Winning One and Drawing With Victoria in Two—Final Game On Monday Replete With Incident

After a gallant struggle the Victoria Rugby Football Club, by being unsuccessful in their efforts to defeat the University of California warriors in Monday's match, lost their hold on the Keith Cup and what goes with it—the right to the title of Pacific coast champions.

Although the weather wasn't ideal by any means it is seldom that such a crowd gathers to see sport of any kind in Victoria. The grand stand was crowded before 2 o'clock, the hour set for a commencement of hostilities. The contest was watched closely from the outset, every Victoria gain was cheered, all particularly good California plays were appreciatively applauded, and when the teams left the field, and it was all over, with three points to each, the general opinion was that Manager Milton Farmer and his plucky lads—the wearers of the blue and gold—deserved the honors which they had secured. Nevertheless it was but natural that the majority should express the wish that it might have been otherwise.

**Steady Improvement**

From the first of the three matches with California the Victorians grew better able to take care of their rivals. In the opening contest the students had everything their own way up to a certain point. They kept the ball within the Victoria twenty-five pretty well throughout the game, but fell down when it came to destroying the stone-wall red and white defence. The result was a draw. In the next match, that of Thursday, Victoria did better and, as was observed afterwards, had more license to a draw than in the first contest. The outcome was a win for the visitors by three points, with the opinion held generally that Jeffs had evened matters by touching down—the trouble being that he was so ill-advised as to do so at a moment when Referee Martin couldn't see and appreciate his enterprise. And in the last match there was a further improvement in the ex-champions' form. They held their opponents down practically evenly. A little more readiness to take advantage of openings, and some luck, gave the students several chances which, if all that had been majorised, would have left Victoria far in the rear.

In leaving the grounds on Monday and, in watching Manager Farmer's the monotony of red and white was varied here and there, with splashes of gold and blue pennants. The girls had kept their word. And when the Californians filed off, after the struggle, their colors were waved triumphantly and more than one piping voice essayed a cheer.

**A Parting Battle**

To come back to the game. Victoria had the kick and started in well. The forwards with Heinekey, apparently, the heart and soul, set a pace that was fast and effective. But what ground their twenty-five. Meredith catching a punt neatly marked and endeavored to reach touch. He just failed, and the leather was returned when McGuigan took possession, and was more successful. In the scrummage work that followed it was noted that the Californians endeavored to get the advantage by looking with a rush designed to carry the Victorians off their feet. But the locals held their ground. Still the students got away the ball and, in a back combination which ensued, the leather was carried across the field so rapidly that a try seemed inevitable. The passing was broken at the critical moment and the Californians fell back while Victoria took their twenty-five yard kick.

The lads from Berkeley continued to attack. Victoria didn't seem able to gather together their forces for effective relief. In the punting the visitors had all the best of it, and the next important incident was the securing of a free kick from a mark within range of the locals' bars. It was a failure. A determined effort was made by Victoria from the twenty-five yard kick to get away, but again they were pressed. Shortly there was a cross kick to Mini. It was a pretty effort for Mini, deftly catching, sprinted and, passing several checks, carried the ball behind. Meanwhile, however, the whistle had sounded for a forward pass and a scrum was formed.

**University Try**

Only after this was Victoria able to relieve the tension. Their forwards made a short rush, the ball was transferred to the back division, their followed some combination, and again Vincent made a punt which placed the play well within the University of California territory. Here Jeffs was hurt, and having been bandaged, came back into the game pluckily. But he was practically hors de combat for a time and the students began to gain again. They carried the ball with them. When it was within the Victoria twenty-five a number of the locals fumbled the ball, and the blue and gold got away and over the line Evans touching down.

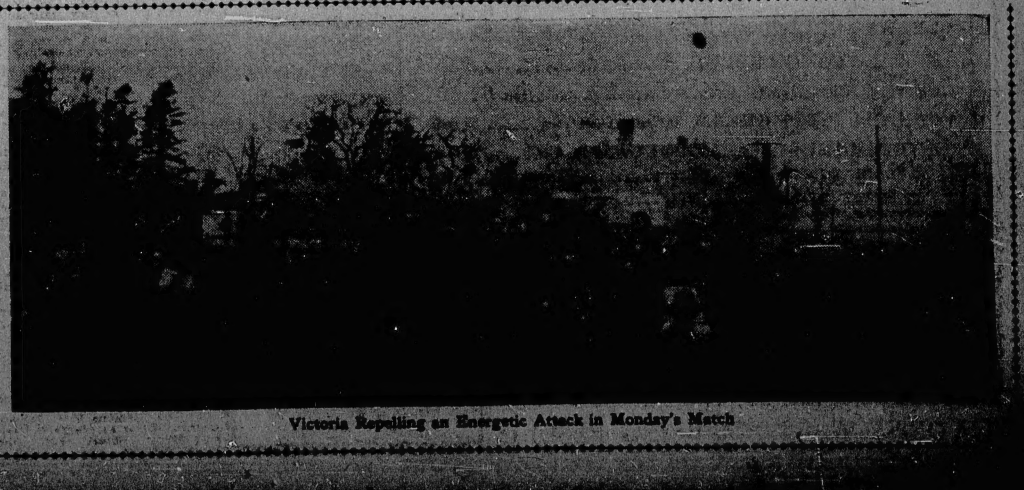
Elliott failed in the kick, and half time was called shortly after.

**Second Half Uneventful**

In comparison with the first period the second was uneventful. Elliott got his fifteen away with an excellent kick from centre, which was returned well up by Hopgood. Play was about the centre field for a time. Newcombe was hurt, but soon was fit to take his place again. Spencer handily stopped a punt, and with the ball at his feet started a dribble, which carried the ball well into California territory. Shortly, however, Elliott, relieved, catching, marking and making an admirable kick. Here Nason was hurt so painfully that he was of little use for the remainder of the contest.

A magnificent punt by Price, full-back for the students, sent play almost to Victoria's line. The latter were sorely pressed for a time. The leather went from side to side of the field. Everywhere the Victoria line was attacked and found impenetrable. Hopgood earned distinction here by tackl-

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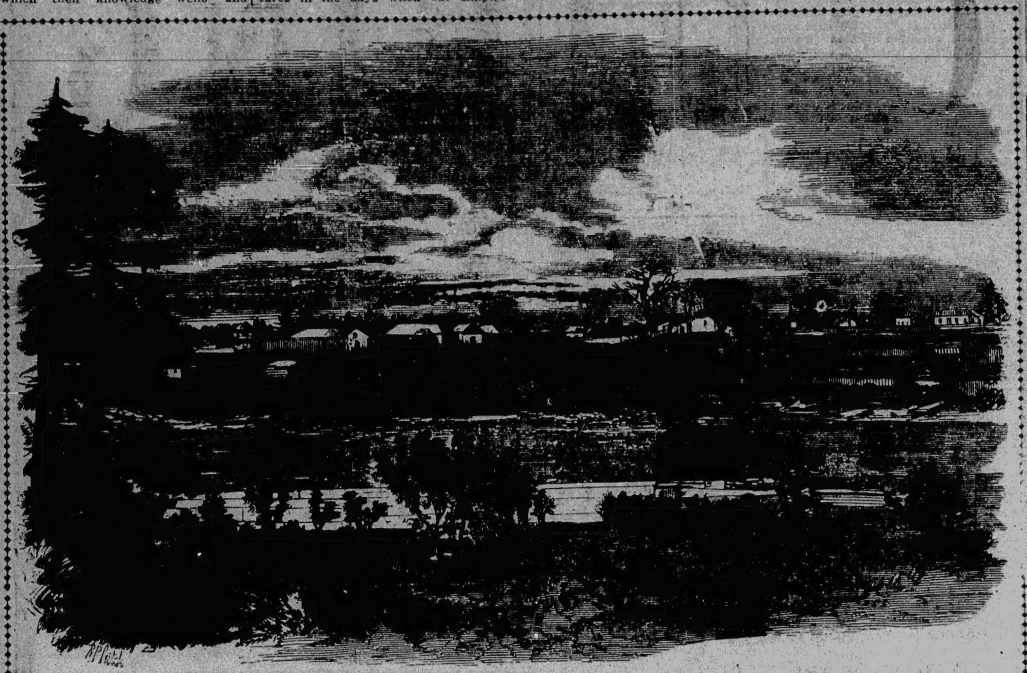
Victoria Repelling an Energetic Attack in Monday's Match

# City of Victoria in 1858

## A Restrospect and a Review

History may be made in the backwoods, but it is made history in "back numbers"! To the back numbers the journalist and historian alike turn—with this difference: that whereas the brethren of the Fifth Estate generally acknowledge the springs from which their knowledge wells and bubbles, there seems no honor among historians.

Wading through the files of that most notable and historic of English illustrated reviews, the Illustrated London News, I came across a peculiarly interesting article on the capital of British Columbia, as it appeared to the writer fifty-two years ago. We publish herewith a reproduction of the excellent wood-cut of Victoria which appeared in the Illustrated London News as far back as 1858, which shows with what artistry and finish this most famous of the old illustrated periodicals reproduced scenes of quaint places and stirring adventures in the days when our Empire was still in embryo.



VICTORIA IN 1858—The First Known Wood-cut of the "Queen of the Pacific."

In September, 1858, as will be seen from our sketch, Victoria was little more than a trading post of the Hudson's Bay Company. Yet even then, if only on account of its advantageous position to the goldfields which had already been discovered in British Columbia, some of its vast potentialities has been formed. Even then, it seems, Victoria bid fair to become a large town. Already plans of noble streets had been laid out; some of the "plans" probably similar to those before our council for completion today. One wonders whether Government street was as dry and clean as it is now! Though the forces of real estate had not massed their troops in the city at that time, lots were being bought up with avidity. The Californians, who had flocked to the place with the view of bettering their broken fortunes, had run up the price of land to an absurd figure. A correspondent of the Times, who was on a visit to the Island from San Francisco, says that he was asked $100 a foot frontage for a lot in a side street! That is to say that in 1858, a "clay bank" 100 feet by 70 feet, fetched $10,000!

But in those days everything was at famine prices, though it soon passed away, and a more reasonable "reed gime" began. But at the time of which I am writing a man with a horse and cart could earn $50 a day.

Victoria then was a replica of the San Francisco of 1849. The same "hurry-scurry, hurly-burly, dirt, dust, inconvenience, bad living, bad housing, lying and cheating." One may recognize something of the "Frisco of today, but wondrous indeed is the metamorphosis of the Victoria of '58 to the well-built, well-ordered, progressive and beautiful Queen of the Pacific Coast—at once the Mecca of money-makers and the Paradise of honey-mooners that Victoria is today.

In those days, however, a minor metamorphosis of a very different type had taken place. From a quiet little picturesque hamlet of some 400 souls Victoria has grown in the night" to a huge hive of from 6,000 to 7,000 "brigands." This development was produced by the same causes as those which led to the mushroom growth of Frisco. The life was of course still primitive, the habitation of the majority of the "residents" being tents.

In the rush about this time to the "Treasure Island" of the Pacific, and to the new "bonanza" in British Columbia, over 20,000 persons left California, and another 10,000 from Oregon and Washington Territory. The majority of these passed through Victoria. The influx of such a multitude, composed of such rough materials, must have imposed a severe tax upon the representatives of the Hudson's Bay Company. The writer in the Illustrated London News, however, says:

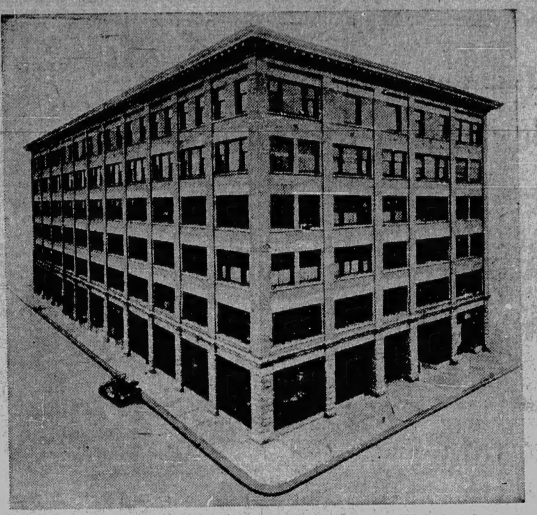
"The full weight of it (the influx of this mixed population) fell upon the Governor, Mr. Douglas, and well has he sustained his part. In Victoria a commissioner of police and men under him have been appointed, and the peace and good order of the place are admirably preserved."

This Governor Douglas is, of course, Sir James Douglas, the history of whose life is almost the history of British Columbia till 1865. He was in every sense the grand old man of British Columbia, whose fidelity to

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Let us look back at that January day in 1906 when a newly elected Parliament listened to the Address from the Throne inspired by a new Liberal Lord Chancellor, after his party's return from ten years' wandering in the wilderness of Opposition.

Death has taken the party's old leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman from the scene of much strife and little success. In his stead, an astute and adroit lawyer now directs the destinies of Empire. When "C.-B." died, everyone prophesied a break up in the party, which had only been kept from internal warfare by his unfailing tact, and patient good humor. Mr. Asquith was never accused of good humor, and few of his followers suspected him capable of tact. But Premier Asquith was a lawyer and a Scotsman, and from a party point of view has been a success, if only in keeping together a party that affords standing evidence of Nature's law that "constant friction will generate heat."

That little rough-tongued and hard-faced Scot, Mr. Keir Hardie, with his historic red tie and tweed cap, no longer leads the Labor party. While "Fa-Keir" Hardie stirs up sedition in India or preaches disarmament at home, a staid, sober, and moderate-minded engineer, in Mr. George Barnes, now leads the Labor men in the House, with a quiet dignity and earnestness that might serve as a model for the rest of the Government's supporters.

That raucous but popular old fighter, Colonel Sir Howard Vincent, has, alas, joined the majority. Then Sir Wilfrid Lawson, that wondrous mixture of wit and water, has also gone to the 'rest' he never knew on earth. Death has united them in the peace party, of which the former was its bitterest enemy, the latter its most militant champion. Dead, too, is Sir Randal Cremer, the "Labor Knight" whose efforts to promote the cause of international arbitration won him that blue ribbon of Carnegie competitors—the Nobel prize.

Mr. Acland, then delivering his maiden speech in moving the address has, by the subtle process of party promotion, become a minister.

**The Empire's Foster Father**

Mr. Chamberlain, the great foster father of our Empire, who replied, has left the Unionist forces, overcome by a sudden and lamented paralysis. Now more than ever, the Empire has need of men such as he. Then overcome by an amazing personal defeat in Manchester that subtlest of parliamentarians, Mr. Balfour, has slipped back into the house through the City of London's open door, a fitting representative for the Capital of the Empire. With him he has brought back three other then defeated ex-ministers: Pugnacious Mr. Lyttleton, whose ideals of Chinese citizenship showed him to be at once, the best hated and most courageous man in the house; that weighty protectionist champion and "beau ideal" of Englih Squirearchy Mr. Chaplin, and that nimble witted and ready tongued Canadian tariff reformer, Mr. Boner Law, on whom the leadership of the Unionist party may one day fall.

On the ministerialist front bench, stranger indeed is the transformation from 1906. The Man with the Scythe has taken away that aged and revered statesman, the Marquess of Ripon, before senility quite clouded the successes of many past years. Gone too, is Lord Tweedmouth, a poor administrator at the admiralty, but who, as Mr. Majoribanks, was a popular party whip. Sir John Lawson Walton, most radical of lawyers and brilliant of debaters, has died before his time.

**"Autres Temps, Autres Hommes!"**

Free Trade's chief advocate, Herbert Henry Asquith, now holds the big office preordained for him by his ability as a party leader and tactician. Mr. James Bryce, who startled us in the house by the vehement eloquence of his appeal for Irish Home Rule, has passed to another field of national service by becoming the British Ambassador to the United States. His comrade in the higher realm of literature, Mr. John Morley is now among the Peers. It is to be hoped that the time he is spared in exercising his tongue may be devoted to the exercising of his brain upon that pressing problem of unemployment, which he said no one, but a "quack doctor" could prescribe for. Now he has less chances to "quack," perhaps he will qualify some as an unemployed doctor. That unblushing defender of private monopolies and Indian officialdom, Sir Henry Fowler (now Lord Wolverhampton) no longer bolsters the Imperialist (or should we say, the Liberal-Imperialist-) party in the house. Nor has the country lost much by the 'removal' from the cabinet of that jelly-bag, Lord Elgin— a minister as inefficient as his politics were nebulous—or the egregions Herbert Gladstone, who is already causing trouble in South Africa.

I am really not sure whether Mr. Sinclair—best known as Sir H. Campbell Bannerman's tame secretary —is not now in the Lords or whether he is still the Secretary for Scotland. I believe he is—but, anyway, he doesn't count!

**"Bounced" and Beaten.**

Mr. F. D. Acland made a meteoric appearance as a minister, who was thought to be a "star," but proved a "frost." Another conspicuous blunderer was that tea-rifying old tub-thumper, "Mr. Tommy" Lough, whose judgment began as a tea merchant (and therefore local option advocate) and ended as a politician. Those two other bright specimens of what a ministry can do without—Lord Portsmouth and that sententious "boomster," Edmund Robertson—have also been "weeded out." The electors of Plymouth came to the conclusion that the War Office would be none the worse without Mr. C. E. Mallet, who was better suited for publishing than politics. Similarly, the Derbyshire folk came to the conclusion that paper-making, not politics was the better occupation for Mr. Oswald Partington. So Partington parted.

**New Brooms in the Ministry.**

Since the 1906 administration, Premier Asquith has promoted three colleagues to cabinet rank and taken no less than 13 new men into the ministry. That 13 may be significant of the failures which most of these have already turned out. With but four or five exceptions Mr. Asquith's promotions are generally admitted to have diminished rather than increased the ability of the former members. When out of office such men as Dr. Macnamara, Mr. C. E. Hobhouse, Sir H. Norman, Mr. Wedgewood Benn and Mr. C. F. G. Masterman were really useful members and vigilant and fearless critics. With the possible exception of the last named all have failed as administrators. As "Baby" Benn is only a junior Lord of the Treasury (i. e. a party 'whip') he might be left out of the reckoning, save that this office is generally the stepping stone to the cabinet. "Fighting Mac," alas, is too tame now. The cares of office here clipped his comb badly, so that the erstwhile "chanticler" of Camberwell hasn't a crow left in his composition. Poor old "Mac!" The house misses its pet entertainer badly. Office has drawn the teeth of many a useful man and candid friend of the ministry, and Macnamara and Masterman must have many mourners, R. I. P.

Of the other new 'brooms' in the ministry, one might well make a clean sweep of all save Seely, Strachey and Simon. Colonel Seely is without doubt marked out as the future minister for the empire; Sir Edward Strachey (an English edition, bound in "best calf', of our W. E. Scott) was bound to prove another success of the Board of Agriculture. England's leading criminal lawyer, Sir Rufus Isaacs, though just promoted attorney-general, failed to shine as solicitor general, in which office he succeeded Sir W. S. Robson last session. The new solicitor general, J. A. Simon is the most brilliant man at the bar today, and destined, without a doubt, for high office.

**And Some Vacuum Cleaning**

The also ran of the new ministry include Messrs. E. S. Montagu (son of Lord Swaythling), the Liberal banker), H. S. Tennant (the prime minister's brother-in-law), and two negligible lawyers in C. A. O'Connor and Arthur Dewar (of 'whisky' notoriety). 'Brother' O'Connor is neither a member of the house nor even a whiskey distiller!

In the cabinet itself, Sir Edward Grey, as secretary for foreign affairs, has been the most conspicuous failure. His blending vacillations are too notorious to call for comment; so that Canada may congratulate herself on being practically autonomous. Earl Crawe has had a difficult task to lead himself in he Lords, let alone the 'faithful forty' who (are supposed to) sit behind him. Earl Carrington is as genial a president of the Board of Agriculture, as Mr. McKenna is a sour-tempered first lord of the admiralty. But as Reginald McKenna actually rowed in his university boat, what more can the admiralty want? I have already referred to Lord Morley and Mr. Sinclair, and one need not do more than merely refer to such statesmen as Mr. Runciman and Mr. J. A. Pease.

**The Successes of the Cabinet**

A consideration of the British cabinet is as cheerful a job as that of a funeral mute. So, let's turn to the successes!

Apart from Premier Asquith, the only real successes are Messrs. Churchill, Burns, Haldane, "Lulu" Harcourt, and the inevitable Lloyd-George. Of these, Churchill is easily the most brilliant statesman; Burns the ablest administrator, Haldane the strong mind, Harcourt, the suave and clever councellor, and Lloyd-George, the picturesque demagogue. Other minor individual successes have been secured by Sydney Buxton, Herbert Samuel and that witty old warrior Augustine Birrell, the founder of the "birrelligious" Education bill.

Despite the unpopularity of his magisterial appointments, the experienced counsels of that stirdy old Radical, Lord Loreburn (better known to the other generation as 'Bob' Reid) could ill be spared by his colleagues. Besides, J. A. Simon 'the silent' is too young at present to make his appointment as Lord Chancellor decent.

**What Is To Come**

The cabinet that succeeded to power in 1906 was a curious agglomeration of fortuitous atoms mingled with a few spineless and molluscular inefficients who would have been unduly honored with seats on any town council. Most of the latter, Time and Premier Asquith's "diplomacy" have mercifully removed. But there are stormy times ahead of the newly-returned government. There is a critical time coming in which the inalienable supremacy of our empire has to be established. If King George be spared, his influence and zeal, with his well known imperial sympathies and wide knowledge will ensure the consolidation of his dominions into a great imperial unity. That will make our political supremacy impregnable. Meahwhile, Mr. Asquith will have a hard task to maintain his majority. Or should we say, Mr. Redmond's? If he cannot keep faith with the Irish better than he did with his own party over those "guarantees," the new government will soon join the majority by losing it. Meanwhile, let us suspend prophecy and—Wait and See!


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Stanford did all its scoring in the second half. The first try was fairly earned and was somewhat of a duplicate of the try with which Vancouver started the series last week. Worsnick broke away in midfield with the ball on a three-quarter rush and, when 25 yards out, cross-kicked. Geissler gathered in the ball on the run and scooted across the goal line for a try. He failed to kick goal.

The game was a forward display almost eattirely. The three-quarters of both teams could not get to going on the slippery field and the forwards had the game to themselves most of the time. Vancouver had a little the best of the play in the first half, but in the second the collegians got their bearings and once they were started there was no stopping them. Vancouver put up its strongest team for the occasion. Both teams suffered from injuries, but by mutual agreement were allowed to put on fresh men. As a result Coach George Presley broke into the game near the finish in place of Cheda of Stanford, who had to retire because of an injury.

**North Ward Wins**

In the postponed second division match played at the Royal Athletic Park Monday morning, the North Ward soccer team defeated the Oak Bay representatives by the score of 5—0. The game was fast, but North Ward had the better of the play throughout.

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Capt. M. B. Wilson, F.R.G.S., A.I.N.A., who was one of the principal officers of the Liverpool Association, and who has been prominently connected with a large number of big salvage jobs off the British coast, has arrived in Victoria from Liverpool to take the position of manager of the British Columbia Salvage Company of Esquimalt. Capt. Wilson will take up his work shortly. He has been most successful as a salvage expert, having taken a leading part in the salvage of the British cruiser Gladiator, which was run down by the Atlantic liner St. Paul off the Isle of Wight, and was subsequently raised and floated; raising the guns and equipment of the sunken warship Montagu; cutting through and salving the after end of the White Star liner Suevic; getting the stranded Minnehaha off the rocks at the Scilly Islands and safely conveying her to Southampton.

The B. C. Salvage Company is the foremost salvage concern in the North Pacific and has had many notable salvage cases, never having had a failure since it started business. The last of the larger jobs were the floating of the steamers Yucatan and Northwestern, the former being salved from the Alaskan coast and the latter taken from the rocks at San Juan Island.

**Interesting Point Raised.**

In connection with the salvage of the last named steamer an interesting insurance point has been raised. As a result of this mishap, a general average of 10 per cent. has been declared. In some quarters the query has been propounded as to whether the cargo is liable for its proportion of general average because it was not necessary to salve the ship in order to save the cargo. The question has been discussed to some extent among local marine insurance men and the majority opinion seems to be that this cargo will have to pay its share of general average for the reason that in order to save the ship it was necessary to relieve her of her cargo and therefore the cargo will be assessed its share. It is not known that any move has been made to resist payment of general average, but the case presented some unusual features which have been the subject of comment among underwriters.

The Yucatan, since she was brought from Alaska some months ago by the B. C. Salvage Company, has been lying at the outer wharf and it was expected that she would be taken away a few days ago. The Railway and Marine News in its marine insurance column says in this regard:

"There is every indication that within a few days settlement will be reached between the owners of the wrecked steamer Yucatan and the underwriters, who for so many months have been in controversy over the payment of insurance on the Alaska liner. Since being salved last June, the Yucatan has lain at Victoria. It is understood that Bates & Cheeseborough, C. P. Doe, and other coastwise owners are negotiating for the purchase of the vessel. Report has it that the underwriters have finally made a definite offer to the owners, this being $150,000 in cash and the hulk for which it is claimed an offer of $40,000 has been made to the underwriters. Whether this will be accepted is not known, but it is certain that the contending parties are nearer an agreement than they have been in the past. The hull insurance carried on the Yucatan is $174,000, in addition to disbursement insurance in the sum of $75,000. The lowest bid for repairing the vessel was $89,950, time 140 days, by the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, of Portland, but certain conditions were attached to this offer which the underwriters refused to accept and consequently a contract was never awarded. The owners have persistently contended that the vessel was a constructive total loss, while the underwriters refused to concede this and on this point the controversy has since been waged."

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENSE

**By Government Wireless.**
6 p. m.

Tatoosh—Rain; light fog, wind E., 3 miles, 30.30; 46; No shipping.

Pachena — Showers; calm; 30.15; 43; sea smooth.

Estevan—Drizzling; S. E. wind, 30.28; 43; sea moderate, spoke Tees passing Ucluelet at at 6 p. m. eastbound.

Triangle—Foggy; rain; S. E. 8; 30.39; 40; dense; spoke P. George at 4 p. m. off Cape Calvert northbound.

Ikeda—Fog; rain; S. E. 30.20; 47; heavy swell; Amur northbound at 4 p. m.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E., 30.00; 40; sea smooth; in, Kingsway at 1 p. m.

## RAINBOW PREPARING FOR NORTHERN TRIP

**Rates of Pay in Canada's Navy For Shipwrights, Carpenters and Chief Carpenter's Mates Increased**

H. M. C. S. Rainbow is being made ready for her northern cruise to Prince Rupert and northern British Columbia waters on which the cruiser is to leave about two weeks hence. Advices have been received from Ottawa that an order-in-council has been passed increasing the pay offered by the Naval branch for shipwrights, carpenters' mates and chief carpenter's mates for the Canadian navy, the wages offered not having proved sufficiently high to obtain suitable candidates. The scale of wages, formerly fixed at $1 to $1.50 per day, will henceforth run from $1.25 to $2.20.

## IMPROVEMENTS IN PACIFIC SERVICES

All Red Steamship Line To Inaugurate Service—Waterhouse Company Arranges To Handle Hemp

Several developments are pending for the improvement of the transpacific trade tributary to the port of Victoria. As stated some days ago contracts will be awarded shortly for the construction of larger and faster Empress steamers for both Atlantic and Pacific by the C. P. R. Company, and announcement was made from Ottawa that a new steamship line to operate on both oceans is being projected to be known as the "All-Red Steamship Company." In the last issue of the Canada Gazette the following advertisement is published in this regard: Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the parliament of Canada, during the present session, for the passing of an act to incorporate "The All-Red Steamship Company" with powers to own and operate steamers from Canadian ports on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and waters contiguous thereto, and to construct, own and operate harbors, docks, wharves, piers and other works in connection therewith.

Another development is the arrangement which Mr. Waterhouse of Frank Waterhouse & Co., managing agents of the Weir lines, reports having made for the delivery of hemp from the Phillipines via the Pacific coast to Atlantic ports, a business heretofore handled mostly via the Suez. He has already contracted for 100,000 bales for delivery on the Atlantic coast. While the distance from Manila to this coast and overland to the Atlantic is considerably shorter than the all-water haul from Manila to New York via the Suez Canal, it has hertofore underbidden the Pacific route because the latter has a long overland haul. Just what arrangements Mr. Waterhouse has made he will not disclose. While hemp has come to this coast in some quantity in the past, it has never been shipped east of Chicago, and most of it went no farther than Minnesota. The territory east of St. Paul belonged to the Suez lines which could offer better freights than the Pacific lines operating with the transcontinental railroads.

Another important announcement made by Mr. Waterhouse is that in the future his firm will be free from alliances with railroads as far as the soliciting and delivering of through cargo are concerned. Waterhouse & Co. will shortly open offices in New York and Chicago, and in this connection Mr. Waterhouse leaves for the East about January 10. The move means that this big firm will hereafter solicit all its cargo through its own agents and offices, and will not be dependent upon any of the overland roads.

## TIDE TABLE

Victoria, December, 1910

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## VESSEL MOVEMENTS

TACOMA, Jan. 3.—Arrived: Steamer Watson, San Francisco; steamer Senator, Seattle; steamer Col. E. L. Drake, San Francisco; Japanese steamer Tacoma Maru, Seattle.

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—Arrived: German bark Wandsbek, Santa Rosalia; steamer Capistrano, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamers Ascuncion, Rosecrans Klamath and St. Helens, San Francisco; Roma, Port San Luis; Breakwater, Coos Bay.

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—Arrived: Steamer Quito, Astoria; steamer Jefferson, Skagway. Sailed: Steamer Col. E. L. Drake, Tacoma; steamer Cottage City, Skagway; steamer Watson, Tcaoma; French bark Amiral De Cornulier, Tacoma.

ANTWERP, Jan. 1.—Sailed: Sisak, San Francisco.

HAMBURG, Jan. 1.—Arived: Nicaria, San Francisco; Jan. 3, Pennsylvania, New York.

PUNTA ARENAS, Jan. 2.—Arrived, previously, Luck Neff, San Francisco.

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 3.—Sailed: Abyssinia, from San Francisco, Hamburg.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Arived: Steamers Guernsey, Hakodate; Elsa, Newcastle, Australia; Westerner, Columbia River; W. S. Porter, Rainier, Astoria; schooner C. S. Holmes, Bellingham; ship, Marlborough Hill, Dunkirk. Sailed: Steamers Daisy Mitchell, Saginaw, Gray's Harbor; Governor, Victoria; W. S. Porter, Portland.

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## CITY OF VICTORIA IN 1858

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duty, uprightness and impartial justice, an almost absolute ruler over the vast area controlled by the Hudson's Bay Company was recognized by Europeans and Indians alike.

At the time Governor Douglas was busily occupied in settling disputes between whites and Indians, instructing both parties in their rights and duties, appointing authorities to administer justice on the spot, explaining the law to the American miners, and settling matters generally in the best order that circumstances would admit.

This is how the journalistic prospector of that day viewed Victoria:

**The Description.**

"The town of Victoria stands nobly on a fine eminence, a beautiful plateau, on the rocky shore of the bay of the same name. Generations yet to come will pay graceful tribute to the sagacity and good taste of the man who selected it. There is no finer site for a city in the world. The plateau drains itself on every side by the natural depressions which intersect it, and there is space enough to build a Paris on.

"The views also are good. Across the strait is the Olympian range, washed by the sea; towards the interior are picturesque views of wooded hills; opposite is the fine woodland scenery of the country intervening between it and Esquimalt—the Victoria Arm, glimpses of which, as seen through the foliage, look like a series of inland lakes; while in the front, just at the beholder's feet, is the bay itself and its tributaries, or arms rather—James Bay, etc., always beautiful; and behind, towards the south-east end of the Island, is a view of great beauty and grandeur—a cluster of small islands, San Juan and others, water in different channels and straits, and creeks, and two enormous mountains in the far distance, covered from base to summit with perpetual snow; these are the Mounts Baker and Rainier, in Washington Territory. Such are a few of the beauties which surround Victoria."

"The prominent object in making the approach to Victoria by water," the "I. L. N." writer, "is the Hudson's Bay Company's fort, built on a rocky bluff. This may be seen in the foreground of the picture.

This fort consists of a high wooden enclosure of palisades, with wooden bastions at two diagonal corners, where several guns are mounted in two galleries. One of the bastions enfilades the front and south side of the square, and the other defends the back and north side. In the enclosure are the buildings for the transaction of the company's business, and for the residence of some of its officers." The physical aspects and natural history of Vancouver's island are thus summed up: "Independently of the adjacent territories, the favorable position occupied by Vancouver island with reference to the China and Japan trade and the islands of the Pacific renders it peculiarly suited for being the emporium of an extended commerce; and, from the fact of its possessing numerous excellent harbors, there is no reason why it may not at some future period command the principal portion of the trade between the archipelago of the Pacific and the continent of America."

"The climate is very agreeable resembling that of England, but, on the whole, much milder. It generally rains and snows from October to March, and during the rest of the year a parching heat prevails."

"The soil under cultivation proves to be adapted for the production of excellent wheat crops. Captain Wilkes, of the United States navy, estimates the produce, whether from farm or garden, as of the finest character. The wheat weighs 63 pounds to the bushel, and 600 acres produced 7,000 bushels. Barley yields 20 bushes to the acre, though oats do not thrive well; but peas, beans and potatoes yield abundantly. Strawberries and gooseberries (the former nearly ripe) were seen at Nisqually on the 15th May. Cattle find natural hay all the year round, and multiply with astonishing rapidity."

In a contemporaneous article, Colonel Colquhoun Grant writes that "the climate is both agreeable and healthy; and not a single death, that I am aware of, has occurred among the adults from disease during the six years that I have been acquainted with the island."

From these quotations one may gather how fair and rich a spot Victoria seemed 52 years ago, and she stands more than justified of all the great things prophecied of her today. One live institution she possessed then that still flourishes is The Colonist. On Saturday, December 11, 1858, Mr. Amor de Cosmos, otherwise known as "Love of Order" Smith—published the first issue of this paper, under the name of The British Colonist. At that time Rowland Hill was Postmaster-General in England, and thanks to his efforts in parliament, and to the engineering genius of Charles T. Bright (of the Atlantic Telegraph Company) the "extraordinary feat" of laying the Atlantic cable between Ireland and Newfoundland has just been accomplished.

On New Year's Day, 1859, our editorial contained a strikingly prophetic article on "The Prospects Ahead." In it, the writer reviewed the strategic value of Victoria as destined to become "The Gibraltar of the North Pacific," the natural reproductive resources which then had been realised, and the valuable fisheries. "If we can unite the inalienable sources of wealth we have named," the article continued, "with the advantages we already enjoy as the principal depot of trade for British Columbia, we can predict for Victoria a glorious future. Nor need any town-lot croaker ask the bolstering aid of a local government to secure the perpetuity and greatness of Victoria. Let those who have purchased a few town lots, and are now sitting down waiting for their hundreds of dollars to be changed into thousands, take the advice of Dean Swift's learned horse—and make two blades of grass grow where one grew before."

Such was our optimistic note on New Year's Day 52 years ago. Let the wish that 1911 may bring "two blades for one" to every Victorian be our optimistic hope today. For history has justified, as it has confirmed, that optimism which is the secret of all success.

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## CHAMPIONSHIP AND KEITH CUP WON BY CALIFORNIA STUDENTS

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ing in the nick of time, and saving what seemed to be a sure touch. A free kick for Victoria changed the situation for the nonce.

Following this there was an exceptionally large amount of marking and kicking. Newcombe carried play well up the field by a punt, which gained much ground. Price from the throw-in sent the sphere far the other way. McGuigan marked. His kick was first-class, but didn't reach touch. Spencer caught the return, and back the leather came. Still play was about mid-field, scrum following scrum without any decisive advantage either way. Fleming, one of the University forwards, was put out of the game, at this stage, for aiming a blow which, fortunately, did not land. It wasn't long afterwards before the sides were evened by the banishment of Hopgood for attempting to trip an antagonist.

**The Visitors' Chance**

For a time play was on Victoria's line. Still nothing could be done by the visitors to get the ball any further. Their attack could not pierce the thin red line. Al Gillespie, Heinekey, and in fact all the Victorians, worked like Trojans, and it wasn't long before the locals got away and carried the sphere, with a dribble, the full length of the field. Now the pace was strenuous. The visitors were out for a win, and were playing desperately. They came back with an attack which for fierceness had never before been equalled. There was a mix-up directly before the Victoria bars and some local man foolishly made a short punt. A blue and gold uniformed lad cleverly caught and marked. It was a California free kick within the easiest range of the local sticks. But Elliott failed to convert, and it was his last chance. Thereafter Victoria more than held her own, even forcing the students into their area. But they didn't get within range.

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To the Electors of Ward Five.

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Yours truly,

JOHN DILWORTH.

### The Teams.

The teams follow:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| U. of C. | | Victoria. |
| Price | full-back | Johnson |
| Peart | three-quarters | Nason |
| Baker | | Gillespie (H.) |
| Mini | | McGuigan |
| | | Vincent |
| Elliott (Capt.) | five-eighths | |
| Allen (C.) | | |
| Evans | half-backs | Newcombe (Captain) |
| | | Gillespie (A.) |
| Douglas | forwards. | Gillespie (R.) |
| Markwart | | Gillespie (S.) |
| Phleger (H.) | | Hopgood |
| King | | Spencer |
| Emerson | | Sweeney (L.) |
| Wheeler | | Miller |
| Dolan | | Heinekey |
| Fleming | | Jeffs |

### Notes

In some quarters doubt is expressed as to whether the University of California team was entitled to receive the Keith Cup, their argument being that they should win two of three games before earning the honor. Yesterday W. H. Spalding, secretary of the local club, said that some such question had arisen, but no notice had been taken of it. The visitors had won on points beyond a doubt. One point for each of the drawn matches and two for the win would give them the title under any ordinary regulation. Certainly they were entitled to the silverware, and so had been presented with it before leaving.

When it is remembered that it was his first match for a month Meredith did well on Monday. His punting was useful, and his tackling sure. He was a fitting successor to the old warhorse Heb Gillespie, whose injuries prevented him seeing the matches to their completion.

In the three games which concluded on Monday, Nason, the Lilliputian three-quarter, has shown himself clean grit. He played sterling football all the time. It is only a pity that he wasn't given an opening for a sprint.

Heinekey is the real stuff. It was only the other day that some of the officials of the Victoria Club, referring to the newspapers, declared that oftentimes the players who did the hard grinding work in the pack were forgotten while the few who, perhaps, got the ball at the last moment, and went over the line gained all the praise. Well we pick on Heinckey as the unobstrusive hero of Victoria's pack.

Don't imagine, for a moment, that the others didn't work hard. R. Gillespie, for instance, deserves special mention for his punting; and the thanks of the club and the public for his neat conversion of that free kick.

Again it is necessary to praise the work of Price, at full-back, for the University of California. They say that they have a better man in the south occupying that position on the regular team. That Dwiggin must be a wonder.

Evans is a fast little man at halfback. He is fast and clever.

While Elliott, undoubtedly, is the central figure on the University of California team, cool and collected at all times, ready to take advantage of every opening, he was pitiably poor on kicking last Monday.

With Elliott there was only one other man on the fifteen which has carried the Keith cup from Victoria, who made the trip through Australia. He was C. Allen, and his form throughout showed the imprint of the experience gained through conflict with the fact teams of the Antipodes.

"He's fine," was Capt. Elliott pith description of Mr. Alexis Martin as a referee. Nothing further need be said.

The guarantee of $1,800 offered the University of California for the trip has been more than covered by the gates received in the three matches. This is gratifying intelligence. There will be a surplus to strengthen the finances of the Victoria Rugby Club. Now that a start has been made perhaps Manager Moresby and other officials will consider the advisability of making a visit from some crack California team an annual Christmas fixture.

"Benny" Erb, with whom local sport enthusiasts are well acquainted and next year's captain of the Stanford University Rugby club, which has just concluded its series with Vancouver, passed through the city yesterday, bound for his home in Chemainus, where he will spend a few days before returning to school in the south.

### Pescawha Sails.

The sealing schooner Pescawha, Capt. Bert Balcom, with a full crew of white hunters, has started southward on a sealing cruise, being the first of the fleet to leave this season.

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# DAY SUCCEEDS IN VANCOUVER

## Victoria Runner, For Second Time, Takes Terminal City Three Mile Event In Fair Time

Again distinguishing himself among the runners of the Mainland, William S. Day, a well known athlete of this city running under the colors of the J.B.A.A., by a margin of over 150 yards easily won the annual three mile race of the Vancouver Y.M.C.A. Monday at the terminal City, concluding the grind in 19 minutes. This is good time considering that the roads were blanketed with an inch of snow.

"Bill" was never seriously pressed setting the pace for the entire distance, as he did when he won the event in faster time last year. There were seven starters. E. A. Boyle, of Belleview, took second place. "Bill" ran brilliantly all the way through the race and according to the impressions given by Vancouver experts, he has a great future as a distance man.

The record for the race is 18 minutes and 1-5 seconds, hung up by W. G. Murray in 1909.

The Victoria athlete brought back with him a big black shield, neatly engraved with a runner in the background. This is the second of the local sprinter's Vancouver trophies.

# BUILD SPEEDY YACHT IN CITY

## Prominent Members Victoria Club Propose To Have Boat Constructed To Universal Rules—Bright Outlook

Arrangements have been almost completed for the construction of a cup racer under the universal rules by several prominent members of the Victoria Yacht Club. It is hoped that the craft will be ready to take a part in this year's annual regatta, which will be held, in accordance with the decision reached in 1910, in this city. There is some indecision as to whether the racer shall be designed by a western or an eastern Canadian. There is a possibility that a Vancouver architect will be entrusted with the task.

With Ted Geary advocating the adoption of the universal rules for a couple of years past it is assured that the Seattle Club will construct a racer under these regulations. In fact, Geary already has completed the plans for his boat and arrangements are now being made for an early start on the yacht. In case both the Victoria Yacht Club and the Vancouver Royal Yacht Club built new boats to the universal rules trial races will be necessary to determine which boat will sail for the cup against the representatives of Seattle.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—There will be no international yacht race for the Alexandra Cup when the yatchsmen gather at Victoria next July for the annual regatta of the North-West International Yacht Racing Association. This disappointing state of affairs is already apparent owing to the fact that there is only one challenge in for the blue ribbon emblem of yachting supremacy on the Pacific Coast.

But while there will be no international race for the Alexandra Cup at the Victoria regatta, there will be two and probably three new cup racers competing for the new international trophy offered by the Victoria Yacht Club, for boats built under the Universal rating rule. So the regatta will be marked by a contest between representative yachts and crews of Canada and the United States after all.

Conditions governing the Alexandra trophy, donated by ex-Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir require that notice of intention to challenge for the cup be in the hands of the cup trustees not later than December 31st. The trustees of the Alexandra Cup are Messrs. R. H. Alexander, W. E. Graveley and C. O. Julian of this city, and up to noon today they had only received one challenge for the trophy that has caused so much controversy in yachting circles on this coast. That challenge was sent in by Commodore J. J. Woods, of the North Vancouver Yacht Club, acting on behalf of Capt. E. B. Deane, owner of the Alexandra, which now sails under the colors of the North Vancouver club. No American club has sent in a challenge for the trophy, the only American club having a yacht eligible to compete for it being the Everett Yacht Club's racer Rival. And as she has been beaten half a dozen times by the Alexandra it would be a joke to match her against the Fife-designed' creation. So it looks as if the Alexandra would have a walk-over for the cup next year.

While the competition for the Alexandra Cup may be a negligible quantity when the amateur sailormen foregather at Victoria next July, the new racers that are to be built to the Universal rule to compete for the handsome trophy offered by the Victoria Yacht Club promise to make a very interesting contest in that class. This cup is open to yachts not exceeding 31 rating under the Universal rule, and as the respective merits of the types of boats favored by the International and Universal rating rule is the one big point at issue just now between the Canadian and American yachtsmen, the performances of these new yachts will be watched with the keenest interest.

The Royal Vancouver Yacht Club will be represented in the Universal rule class by a new boat designed by Brewer and McBryde, of this city, the plans of which have already been prepared. Financial arrnagements are now being made for the construction and equipment of this new racer which will carry the colors of the local club.

# HILL PUT OUT IN ONE ROUND

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lbs., confronted each other. The former was cool but slow. His efforts to land were painful. Ricketts was quicker on his feet and had a better guard. The latter was the aggressor right through and should have had the decision after the third. But again the judges disagreed and a fourth round was ordered. In this both were somewhat tired but Ricketts in the slugging bee so far outclassed his opponent that there was no doubt of the result. He was given the bacon.

### Comedy of Evening

The comedy of the evening was supplied by Gr. Oak, of Work Point Barracks, in his match against "Eddie" Moodie. They went in at 125 lbs. The soldier wore a genial smile from the time the gong sounded. Both crouched in the most approved fashion. Beyond a few left jabs on the gunner's part and several futile attempts to do some scoring on Moodie's there was nothing doing in the first round. It was a most gentlemanly affair. In the second the soldier continued jabbing and blocking all attacks. His grin never faded. He was becoming something of a mystery. It was easily to be seen that Moodie was helpless but the question was whether Oak was as clever as he seemed. In the third Moodie went after his man harder, and then, for the first time, the gunner showed his mettle. His footwork was neat and effective and occasionally he launched forth a right that rocked Moodie severely. After the usual disagreement between the judges they came together for a fourth round. Oak could have punished his man but he contented himself with merely outpointing him. Of course he got the decision.

Karl Schultz and Gr. Greer, 138 lbs., gave a strenuous exhibition of the manly art. They fought from the drop of the hat. Schultz took the forcing and kept leading until the finish, but in Greer he was against a man who was more than willing. While they weren't at all clever, they stood shoulder to shoulder and exchanged compliments right lustily. On the whole Schultz got the best of it and was entitled to the honors which he was awarded.

### Two More Surprises

The two surprises, in addition to Bailey's quick victory, were in the bouts which followed the last mentioned. "Yump" Williams, of the Esquimalt Athletic club, in his first public appearance within the squared arena, outpointed William Kersey, of the E.A.C., without difficulty. He displayed exceptional speed. He proved the possession of a hard right mitt and, moreover, was one of the best conditioned men to take part in the tournament. They weighed in at 135 lbs. The other unexpected incident incident was the defeat of "Billy" Lane, of the E.A.C., by Gunner Brown, of Work Point. The former in the first and second rounds had somewhat the better of the exchanges. He was quick and showed considerably more ring experience. His slower opponent, however, landed quite frequently in the third and at the finish, Lane's left eye was completely closed. He was so damaged that he wasn't allowed, though willing, to continue in the fourth. Brown, therefore, was declared the victor.

Messrs. Woodley, a protege of "Sammy" Dufty, and "Cyclone" Scottie, were expected to meet in the heavyweight class. But the "Cyclone" was not on hand. At the last minute Corporal Hern agreed to take his place. Early in the first round Woodley landed a blow which took the corporal's wind and the bout was called.

The Empress Club is to be congratulated on the entertainment.

# NANAIMO BEATEN IN SECOND GAME

## Foresters Take Measure Of Coal City Soccer Eleven In New Year Island League Match At Royal Park

In the crisp morning air of Monday, the Nanaimo soccer football team, which on Saturday defeated the Esquimalt team, was not given the opportunity of a second victory before their return home, for the local Forester club with a strong reorganized team bested the visitors to the score of 2—0 at the Royal Athletic Park.

The play throughout was quite even, while to Jock Young goes the credit of the home team's two tallies. The first put through the bars was in the first half, taken from centre in a fast rush and scored by Young with a speedy shot.

In the second half Young scored again, but a costly error of the Nanaimo goal-keeper gave the second goal. Shepherd had prepared for the shot and bent over to catch it as it rolled straight along the ground for the goal. The ball did not stop, however, slipping through his hands and between his feet.

Hewitt played a fast game at half. A. Lockley made a good referee.

# DICKSON HOLDS THE HALL TROPHY

## Winner Last Year's Y. M. C. A. New Year Road Race—Excellent Time, Considering Conditions

In a graceful speedy stride, giving a splendid final sprint at the finish, George Dickson, the last year winner of the Hall cup, Monday morning outdistanced all competitors and concluded the annual six-mile Y. M. C. A. road race fifteen yards ahead of his nearest competitor, Joe Moore, of the High school, in 38 minutes 37 2-5 seconds. This, considering the slippery condition of the highways was good time, although slower than his time last year. Dickson now holds the Lewis Hall cup for his own, having twice successively won the race.

Of the six entrants, four started, Dickson, Moore, Johnson and Sheriden-Bickers. From the start Bickers took the lead and set the pace, closely followed by Dickson. The clip started from the pistod was very fast, but soon died away to a gentle trot and after the Hill had been circled twice Bickers, who had not trained, entering simply to make up the number, dropped out with Dickson leading, followed by Moore and Johnson, in which order they finished. Dickson showed excellent condition on finishing and gave a wonderful sprint on the home stretch from Douglas street. Johnson finished about thirty yards behind Moore.

The officials were as follows: Starter, Ex-Mayor Hall; judges, J. G. Brown and A. J. Brace; clerk of course, J. P. Sweeney; timers, N. J. Short and F. Baylis; stewards, E. Harrison, G. Harling, C. Napper and L. Beckwith.

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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

IN THE MATTER of Section 309 of the Companies' Act, and

IN THE MATTER of an Agreement dated the 3rd day of May, 1910, between James McFarlane Wood, of Wharf Street, Victoria, British Columbia, of the one part, and the Wood Motor and Taxicab Company, Limited, of the other part.

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of British Columbia on Wednesday the 28th day of December, 1910, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon at Chambers in the Law Courts, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., on behalf of the Wood Motor and Taxicab Company, Limited, and of John W. Morris, Lily L. Morris, James McFarlane Wood, Margaret M. Wood, and Harold B. Robertson, for an order for the filing with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies of an agreement dated the 3rd day of May, 1910, and made between the said Wood Motor and Taxicab Company, Limited, and James McFarlane Wood and directing that on such agreement being filed the time to be fixed by the said Honorable Court it shall in relation to the shares mentioned in the said agreement of the 3rd of May, 1910, operate as if it had been duly filed with the Registrar aforesaid before the issue of said shares.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of December, 1910.

BARNARD & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

**A BYLAW.**

**To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Acquire Sooke Lake, Sooke River and the Branches and Tributaries of Sooke Lake and Sooke River, and to Utilize the Same as a Source of Water Supply for the City of Victoria.**

Whereas, the Corporation of the City of Victoria owns the water works property and system, under which the citizens of the city are supplied;

And, Whereas, by the Water Bylaw 1903, No. 603, of the bylaws of the said Corporation, a frontage tax is assessed and charged upon the owners of lots or parts of lots in the City of Victoria in, through or past which a main water pipe of four inches in diameter or over shall run, and certain rates, rentals and charges are, by the said bylaw, fixed and levied and made payable for the supply of water within and without the city;

And, Whereas, the following sums have heretofore been specially charged upon water rates and charges;

1906 under Bylaw No. 491, repayable in 10 years..... $17,000.00
1907 under Bylaw No. 507, repayable in 10 years..... 8,000.00
1907 under Bylaw No. 524, repayable in 10 years..... 5,000.00
1909 under Bylaw No. 615, repayable in 50 years..... 125,000.00

Total ..... $155,000.00

Interest on all above loans at four per cent (4 per cent), the total of annual interest and sinking fund being $9,414.75, no part of which is in arrears.

And, Whereas, it is deemed advisable to acquire Sooke Lake and Sooke River and the waters thereof, and all the waters tributary thereto, or which can be made tributary thereto, and to conserve the said waters by means of dams and other works, and to acquire sufficient land to insure that the water shall be kept clean and healthful, and to convey the said water into the City of Victoria by means of a tunnel or tunnels or pipe lines, or by means of a tunnel and pipe line combined, or otherwise, and to join the same to the system already owned and operated by the City of Victoria;

And, Whereas, it is estimated that the cost of the whole of the work above outlined including all incidentals, will be one and one-half million dollars ($1,500,000);

And, Whereas, the estimated value of the present water works system of the City of Victoria and property and waters is one million four hundred and seventy-nine thousand one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and sixty-one cents ($1,479,157.61), to which sum will be added the value of all the lands, waters and works so acquired, conserved and made as aforesaid;

And, Whereas, the estimated general revenue for the year 1910 of the present water works system is $150,000.00 (one hundred and fifty thousand dollars), to which must be added all such additional revenue as may be expected to accrue by reason of the development of the further system of water supply under this bylaw, and by reason that the possession of the same will insure an ample supply of water at all times for the city;

And, Whereas, the Corporation proposes to raise the sum of One and one-half million dollars ($1,500,000.00), as hereinbefore set out, upon the credit of the said water works system and property now held, or hereafter acquired under the provisions of this bylaw, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the waterworks system and the waters of the Corporation.

And, Whereas, the Corporation propose to guarantee the payment of the moneys borrowed under the authority of this bylaw and the interest thereon;

And, Whereas, in anticipation of the said alternative issue of the said debenture stock hereby authorized, the Corporation of the City of Victoria has entered into an agreement with the Bank of British North America for the payment through the said bank in London, England, of the principal moneys and interest mentioned in the said respectively fall due, and for the keeping by an official or officials of the bank of a register of the holders from time to time, of the said registered debenture stock, if issued hereunder, and of the transfers of the same, and it is desired by this bylaw to make regulations with regard to such register and the custody thereof and the making of entries therein and for the fees payable upon transfers;

Now, Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. Authority is hereby given to the Water Commissioner of the City of Victoria, subject to the approval of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria, to acquire Sooke Lake and Sooke River and the waters thereof, and all waters tributary thereto, and all waters which can be made tributary thereto, as a source of an additional water supply for the City of Victoria, to conserve the said waters by means of dams and other works, and to acquire sufficient land to insure that the water shall be kept clean and healthful, and to convey the said water into the City of Victoria by means of a tunnel or tunnels or pipe lines, or by means of a tunnel and pipe line combined or otherwise, and to join the same to the system already owned and operated by the City of Victoria.

2. The said Water Commissioner, subject to the approval of the said Council, shall as soon as possible procure to acquire the said waters and sufficient real property to insure that the water shall be kept clean and healthful, and shall make, or cause to be made, such preliminary plans, surveys, and estimates of the manner and cost of conserving the said waters and of conveying the same to the City of Victoria, and joining the same to the waters of the system at present owned and operated by the said city, as shall enable the said Water Commissioner to call for tenders for the contracts or agreements mentioned in the next paragraph hereof, and such preliminary work and the purchase of said lands shall be paid at once out of moneys raised hereunder, with the approval only of the Municipal Council and without reference to the electors as hereinafter mentioned.

3. The said Water Commissioner shall be authorized and required to enter into an agreement or agreements with a contractor or contractors for the doing of the said work of conservation and of conveying said waters, or such parts thereof as may be deemed proper, which said agreement or agreements shall be subject to the approval of the Council, and also subject to the approval of the electors entitled to vote upon bylaws by virtue of Subsection 2 of Section 75 of the Municipal Clauses Act, and any such contracts of agreements so negotiated shall be of no force or effect until after the same shall have been approved of by a majority vote of such electors, and the Council shall enter upon no work of conservation or conveying without such vote of the electors.

4. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the security of the water works system and property of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria, now owned by the said city, or hereafter to be acquired under the provisions of this bylaw, and all water taxes and rates, rentals and charges, and the general revenue of the water works system and waters of the Corporation, together with the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria by way of guarantee of the sufficiency of the said security of the said water works system and general revenue thereof, by way of registered debenture stock hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same, and to cause the sum of one and one-half millions of dollars ($1,500,000.00), either in dollars currency or its equivalent in pounds sterling, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, to be called "Victoria, B. C. Water Works Debenture Stock," and to cause all such sums so received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited and for no other.

5. The certificate of the registered debenture stock shall be in the form given in the schedule to this bylaw, or as nearly thereto as may be convenient, and shall be in amounts of pounds sterling carrying interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable half-yearly on the twenty-first day of January and the twenty-first day of June in each year, at the Bank of British North America in the city of London, England, and the principal of the debenture stock shall be repayable at the expiration of fifty years from the day after the date of the final passing of this bylaw.

6. The registered debenture stock shall be issued in such amounts, not being less than one pound sterling, as the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria may from time to time direct, and the said certificates shall, in the first instance, be signed by the Mayor and the Clerk of the Corporation and sealed with the seal of the Corporation, and upon any transfer, may be signed by any two officials of the Bank of British North America, London, England, designated and authorized in that behalf by the Court of Directors of said bank.

7. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the registered debenture stock at a rate below par, and to authorize the City Treasurer to pay out of the sum raised by the sale of the said registered debenture stock all expenses incidental to the sale of the said registered debenture stock.

8. A register shall be kept of the debenture stock created under the authority of this bylaw by the Chief Cashier of the Bank of British North America in London, or the person for the time being holding that position, under the authority of the Court of Directors in London of the said bank, and in such register there shall be inscribed the name and address of the holder of each certificate of registered debenture stock issued hereunder, as well as the transfer final holder, as each transferee thereof, and duplicate of such register shall be kept by the City Treasurer at the City Hall, Victoria, British Columbia, such duplicate being, however, for the use only of the Corporation, and the provisions for the keeping of the same in no way affect the rights or interests of the holders of the debenture stock.

9. The said Bank of British North America is hereby empowered to issue out under the hand of any two officers authorized by the said bank in that behalf, certificates of debenture stock half certificates to any transferee upon proper proof of transfer in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw.

10. There shall be endorsed on each certificate of registered debenture stock the conditions in the schedule hereto from 1 to 16 inclusive, and said conditions shall be binding upon the Corporation of the City of Victoria and upon each and every holder of registered debenture stock issued pursuant to the authority herein contained.

**Provisions for the Issue of Debentures to Secure.**

11. Instead of raising the authorized sum so ascertained as aforesaid by way of registered debenture stock under the foregoing provisions, it shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue now upon the general credit of the said Corporation by way of Bearer debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, the sum authorized by section 4 of this bylaw in currency or sterling money at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation with the object and only for the purposes hereinbefore recited in this bylaw, and issued for such sums as may be required, as aforesaid, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling) each of the said debentures being of the amount of one thousand dollars, or its sterling equivalent (at the rate aforesaid) with one debenture for an odd amount should such be necessary, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

13. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council in their discretion to alternatively cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of not less than $100 sterling, and one if necessary for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

14. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the date of the final passing of this bylaw, and shall be payable in thirty years from the said date at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

15. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

16. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause the said debenture and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired.

17. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debenture and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

**General Provisions.**

18. So much of the moneys collected for and received by the City Treasurer under the provisions of the Water Bylaw, 1903, No. 603, or under any bylaw in substitution for or amending the same or under any form of revenue from the water works system as shall be sufficient, in addition to the annual interest and sinking fund or existing loans as herein recited, to provide the interest upon the moneys from time to time borrowed on the security of the registered debenture stock or of the debentures issued hereunder and the annual sinking fund for the payment of the principal moneys due upon the registered debenture stock, or upon the Bearer debentures issued hereunder, whichever form of security is issued hereunder, shall be set aside by the City Treasurer and placed to a separate account with the bankers of the Corporation, and thereout shall be paid the interest upon the registered debenture stock or bearer debentures, or other moneys borrowed hereunder, as the same shall from time to time respectively fall due and the moneys to provide the said annual sinking fund shall be placed on deposit and with the interest thereon shall be allowed to accumulate and thereout shall be paid the principal moneys borrowed as the said debenture stock or Bearer debentures issued hereunder shall from time to time respectively become due. Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the Council, out of the said accumulated sinking fund, at any time to purchase at the market value, but in no case to exceed the par value, of the debenture stock or debentures issued under the authority of this bylaw for the purpose of extinguishing so much of the debt.

19. The present and future water works system and property and the waters of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges, and general revenue of the waterworks system, are hereby charged, pledged, mortgaged and hypothecated to the several holders of the registered debenture stock if issued hereunder, or to the several holders of the debentures to bearer, to be created and issued under the authority of this bylaw for the repayment of all moneys raised hereunder and the interest thereon subject to the encumbrances hereinbefore recited. The corporation of the City of Victoria do further guarantee and sign by both the transferee and the transferor, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the owner of such stock until the name of the transferee is entered in the register hereinafter mentioned in respect thereof.

20. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the Bank of British North America in the City of London, England, for registration, accompanied by the certificate of the stock to be transferred, and such other evidence as the bank may require to show the right of the transferor or his right to transfer the stock, and thereupon the transferee will be recognized as entitled to the stock free from any equity set-off or counterclaim on the part of the corporation, or the said bank as its agent, against the transferor.

21. All instruments of transfer and the stock certificate which shall be registered will be retained by the said bank, and a new certificate or certificates will be handed out to the transferee by the Bank of British North America in London as authorized in the bylaw signed by the proper officials of said bank.

22. A fee of not exceeding two shillings and sixpence will be charged for the registration of each transfer, and must, if required by the said bank, be paid before the registration of the transfer.

23. No transfer will be registered during the 14 days immediately preceding the twenty first day of January or twenty-first day of June in each year.

24. The executors and administrators of a deceased holder of registered debenture stock (or one of several joint holders) shall be the only persons recognized by the corporation as having any title to such stock.

25. Any person becoming entitled to registered stock in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of any holder of such stock, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect to which he proposes to act under this condition, or of his title, as the said bank shall think sufficient, may himself be registered as the holder of such stock, or, subject to the preceding conditions, may give a transfer such stock.

26. The said bank shall be at liberty to retain the interest payable upon any share of registered stock in respect of which any person under the last preceding condition is entitled to the transfer until such person shall be recognized as having duly transferred the same.

**THE SCHEDULE IN THIS BYLAW REFERRED TO.**

**Conditions to be Endorsed on Registered Stock Certificates**

1. The stock is limited to (here insert amount of total issue), or its equivalent in pounds sterling, and may be issued to such persons and on such terms, and either at par or at a discount, or at a premium.

On the....day of....., 1960 (being the date in said year 1960 corresponding with the date of the day after the final passing of this bylaw) the corporation covenant with the registered holder to pay to the registered holder for every one pound of the stock the sum of one pound sterling money at the Bank of British North America in London, England.

2. The stock shall carry interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, and the corporation will pay to the stockholders interest on the respective holdings of stock at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum; such interest will be paid half yearly on the twenty-first day of January and the twenty-first day of June in each year for 50 years hereafter, at the Bank of British North America, London, England, the first payment thereof to be made on the twenty-first day of June, 1911.

3. Every original holder of an interest in the stock will be entitled to a certificate bearing the signature of the mayor of the corporation and the seal, stating the amount of the stock held by him and every such certificate shall refer to the said bylaw and be in the form or to the effect following:

Canada, Province of British Columbia, City of Victoria.

Under the authority of Municipal Clauses Act and Amending Acts, and Victoria City Waterworks Acts, No.... (Insert amount of total issue, or its equivalent in pounds sterling) Debenture stock, 1911, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum payable every twenty-first day of January and twenty-first day of June, issued pursuant to "The Waterworks Loan Bylaw, 1911," No.....of the corporation of the City of Victoria.

(The stock is redeemable at par on the.....day of.....1960 (giving the date in the year 1960 corresponding with the date of the day after the final passing of the above bylaw), for which provision is made by a sinking fund.)

This is to certify that.....of .....is the registered holder of ..... pounds sterling of the above mentioned stock, which stock is constituted and secured by bylaw of the corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, finally passed on the.....day of.....1911, and numbered....., charging the waterworks system and property, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges, and the general revenue of the waterworks system and the waters of the corporation, with the guarantee of the corporation, and said stock is issued subject to the provisions contained in the said bylaw as endorsed hereon.

Given under the corporate seal of the corporation of the City of Victoria this.....day of.....

N. B.—This certificate must be surrendered before any transfer of the whole or any part of the stock comprised in it can be registered. No fraction of one pound can be trasferred.

4. Save where otherwise provided the corporation will recognize the registered holder of any stock, his executors or administrators as the absolute owner thereof, and all persons may act accordingly, and the Corporation shall not, save as herein otherwise provided, and except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as by statute required, be bound to take notice of any trust or equity affecting the ownership of any stock, or the rights incident thereto, and the receipt of such registered holder, his executors or administrators for the interest from time to time accruing due in respect thereof, and for any moneys payable under the redemption of the same, shall be a good discharge to the corporation.

5. In case of the death of any of the joint holders of any registered stock, the survivor will be the only person recognized by the corporation as having any title to, or interest in, such stock.

6. A body corporate may be registered as the holder or one of the holders or joint holders of stock.

7. Every holder of registered stock will be entitled to transfer the same, or any part thereof not involving a fraction of one pound, by an instrument in writing in the usual common form.

8. Every instrument of transfer must be signed by both the transferee and the transferor, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the owner of such stock until the name of the transferee is entered in the register hereinafter mentioned in respect thereof.

9. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the Bank of British North America in the City of London, England, for registration, accompanied by the certificate of the stock to be transferred, and such other evidence as the bank may require to show the right of the transferor or his right to transfer the stock, and thereupon the transferee will be recognized as entitled to the stock free from any equity set-off or counterclaim on the part of the corporation, or the said bank as its agent, against the transferor.

10. All instruments of transfer and the stock certificate which shall be registered will be retained by the said bank, and a new certificate or certificates will be handed out to the transferee by the Bank of British North America in London as authorized in the bylaw signed by the proper officials of said bank.

11. A fee of not exceeding two shillings and sixpence will be charged for the registration of each transfer, and must, if required by the said bank, be paid before the registration of the transfer.

12. No transfer will be registered during the 14 days immediately preceding the twenty first day of January or twenty-first day of June in each year.

13. The executors and administrators of a deceased holder of registered stock (or one of several joint holders) shall be the only persons recognized by the corporation as having any title to such stock.

14. Any person becoming entitled to registered stock in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of any holder of such stock, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect to which he proposes to act under this condition, or of his title, as the said bank shall think sufficient, may himself be registered as the holder of such stock, or, subject to the preceding conditions, may give a transfer such stock.

15. The said bank shall be at liberty to retain the interest payable upon any share of registered stock in respect of which any person under the last preceding condition is entitled to the transfer until such person shall be recognized as having duly transferred the same.

Name and address of owner.
Date of transfer.
Name and address of transferee.
No. in register.

16. The interest upon any registered stock may be paid by cheque sent through the post to the registered address of the holder, or, in case of joint holders, to the registered address of that one of the joint holders who is first named on the register in respect of such stock. Every such cheque shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent, and payment of the cheque shall be a satisfaction of the interest.

17. The receipt of any registered holder of any stock shall be as effective a discharge to the corporation as if the person were the sole registered holder.

18. If any certificate be worn out or defaced, then upon production thereof to the corporation the same may be cancelled, and a new certificate be issued in lieu thereof. In case of loss, then upon proof to the satisfaction of the corporation, or, in default of any proof, then on such indemnity, as the corporation deem adequate being given, a new certificate may be given. The fee for a new certificate shall be one dollar, and also all English stamp duties on the further certificate.

19. Any change of name or address on the part of any registered holder shall forthwith be notified to the Bank of British North America in London, England, and upon the said bank being satisfied, the register shall be altered accordingly.

**Interpretation Clause.**

20. "Stock," "Debenture Stock," "Registered Debenture Stock," means the sum authorized by the City of Victoria, B. C., Waterworks Loan Bylaw, 1911, No.....of the corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

Words denoting the male include the female, and the singular includes the plural.

"Register" means the register at the Bank of British North America in London, authorized by the above bylaw.

"Corporation" means the corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

"Registration" is complete only when the required particulars are entered in the register.

"Share of Stock" or "Share of Registered Stock" means the designated amount of the stock named in the stock certificate dealt with (not being less than £1).

"Bearer" means the lawful owner having possession of and producing the debenture.

"The interest" means the half-yearly interest of 4 per cent. per annum payable by the corporation of the City of Victoria in respect of the stock issued under the authority of the above bylaw.

Passed the municipal council the 23d day of December, 1910.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed bylaw upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the Public Market building, Cormorant street, on Thursday the 12th day of January, 1911, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 24, 1910.

**A BYLAW.**

**To Raise $25,000 for Lighting Purposes**

Whereas, it is necessary to raise the sum of $25,000 for the purpose of affording additional electric lighting facilities to the City of Victoria.

And whereas, the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1910, was $32,098,937.

And whereas, the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within 35 years, according to law, is $1,400.25,

And whereas, this bylaw may not be altered or repealed except with consent of the lieutenant-governor in council.

Therefore, the municipal council of the corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the mayor and council of the corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000 gross, currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said mayor and council to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $25,000 either in currency or sterling money at the rate aforesaid, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the mayor thereof.

3. It shall be lawful for the said mayor and council in their discretion to alternatively cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

4. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this bylaw, and shall be made payable in 25 years from said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, on the 21st day of January and 21st day of July, at such place in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

6. It shall be lawful for the said mayor and council to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada and council of the said corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the mayor and council there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the city to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidation debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures, issued in pursuance of this bylaw and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditional for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,000 and for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $600.25 and both said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land and improvements or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

9. This bylaw shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided for in the municipal clauses act, and shall take effect from the day after the final passing thereof.

This bylaw may be cited as the "Electric Lighting Bylaw, 1911."

Passed the municipal council on the 23rd day of December, 1910.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 24, 1910.

**A BYLAW**

**To Confirm an Agreement Made Between Simon Leiser and the Corporation.**

Whereas, there is no first class theatre in the City of Victoria, and it is considered desirable that one should be erected;

And whereas, Simon Leiser and others associated with him have undertaken to raise a sufficient sum to build and equip a theatre of the very highest class, and the said theatre shall be leased with the site so that it shall be continuously, throughout each season, in operation and presenting plays in accordance with the terms in the next clauses contained.

5. Prior to the said conveyance being delivered to the said company the company shall give such undertaking, assurances and guarantees as may be required, and shall insure that the said theatre shall be regularly and continuously operated throughout each season, and shall be managed and operated at all times as a theatre of the highest class, and that the plays therein presented will at all times be the best type of the respective kinds. Said conveyance to the said company shall contain a clause which shall provide that if at any time the said company ceases to do business, or is wound up, or if the theatre to be erected upon the said property shall not be operated for any continuous period of 12 months, then said in such event the said land and all buildings and council of the said corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the mayor and council there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the city to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidation debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures, issued in pursuance of this bylaw and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditional for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,000 and for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $600.25 and both said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land and improvements or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

9. This bylaw shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided for in the municipal clauses act, and shall take effect from the day after the final passing thereof.

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**A BY-LAW.**

**To authorise the entering into an agreement with the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, concerning the removal of telephone poles and overhead wires from certain streets and to raise the sum of $100,000 on debentures for the purposes therein set forth.**

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria has arranged an agreement with the British Columbia Telephone Company, which agreement is set forth in an agreement approved by the Council and executed by the Company, and which said agreement is in the words and figures following:

COPY OF AGREEMENT.

THIS INDENTURE made in duplicate this ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and Ten between the Corporation of the City of Victoria (hereinafter called the City) of the first part, and British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited (hereinafter called the Company) of the second part.

WHEREAS the Company carries on a telephone business in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and carries its cables and wires upon poles placed in the streets of the City.

AND WHEREAS the Company at the request of the City has consented to remove its said poles, cables and wires, from certain streets hereinafter set forth and to place its cables and wires in underground conduits in streets hereinafter mentioned and to provide service by means of underground conduits and poles in the interior of the blocks having connection with the conduits in said streets.

AND WHEREAS by the provisions of section fifty (50), sub-section 18 (e) and 18 (h) of the Municipal Clauses Act, the parties hereto have the right to provide for such work to be done by the Company at the expense and cost of the City.

AND WHEREAS it has been so agreed

NOW, THEREFORE THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants hereinafter contained and of the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) of lawful money of Canada paid by each of the parties hereto to the other of them (the receipt whereof is hereby by them respectively acknowledged) the parties hereto mutually covenant as follows:

1. The Company will immediately endeavour to secure such rights of way or easements over or through private property within the area hereinafter mentioned and also property abutting on Fort street between Douglas and Cook streets and on Yates street from Douglas to Quadra streets as they may deem necessary for the purpose aforesaid; should the Company not be able to secure without payment therefor, all the rights of way or easements for such purposes, the City undertakes to immediately provide same under their powers in said Act set out.

2. Upon the Company or the City having acquired the rights and easements set out in paragraph (1) hereof, the Company as soon thereafter as the City shall immediately proceed to construct and establish an underground conduit system for the carrying of cables and wires for the use, and only for the purposes of the Company's business, within the area bounded by the following streets of the City, namely

Wharf street, Humboldt, Douglas, Burdette avenue, Blanchard, Cormorant Store and Johnson streets, as shown on the plan attached hereto and also on Fort street from Douglas street to Cook street and Yates street from Douglas to Quadra streets. Within such area the Company covenants on or before the 30th day of August, A.D., 1913, to completely remove all their present overhead apparatus and equipment of poles and wires, provided all such rights and easements shall have been obtained on or before the 1st day of January, A. D. 1912, still rendering all customers of the company a satisfactory service.

3. For such purpose the Company shall have authority to enter upon all and every road, street, alley, or highway within the said area and Fort street between Douglas and Cook streets, and Yates street from Douglas to Quadra streets, and to dig up the road bed thereof, subject however, to and the Company shall first obtain the written direction of the Chief Commissioner, who shall have sole authority to direct at what particular point and at what particular time the said road, street, alley or thoroughfare shall be dug up, and to what order as to time as to time across the

6. Unless the said company shall have commenced building operations within one year from the date of the passing of the bylaw, this agreement shall be null and void.

7. This agreement shall take effect immediately upon obtaining the assent of the electors of the city of Victoria entitled to vote upon money bylaws, and the subsequent final passing of the authorization bylaw by the municipal council, and upon the formation of the said company and the commencement of building operations.

As witness the hand and seal of the said Simon Leiser and the seal of the corporation of the City of Victoria the day and year first before written.

SIMON LEISER.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said Simon Leiser in the presence of Charles F. Gardiner.

The seal of the corporation of the City of Victoria was hereunto affixed in the presence of Simon Leiser.

And whereas, the parcel of land recited in the said agreement as a portion of the land owned by the city in the said block which, in the opinion of the council, is not required for corporate purposes.

Now therefore, the municipal council of the corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The said agreement with the said Simon Leiser is hereby confirmed and approved, and the mayor is hereby authorized and required to sign the same and to affix the seal of the corporation thereto, and all things shall, from time to time, be done and all conveyances made by the mayor of the corporation for the time being in accordance with the said agreement, and to completely fulfil the terms thereon upon the conditions, stipulations and provisoes contained in the said agreement.

2. This bylaw may for all purposes be cited as the "Theatre Bylaw, 1911."

Passed the municipal council on the 23rd day of December, 1910.

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work shall be carried out as expeditiously as possible with as little inconvenience to the public traffic as possible with as little inconvenience to the public traffic as possible, and all and every street or streets restored or replaced in the same condition as before the work or repair was commenced.

4. The Company agrees to provide, erect and maintain all requisite barriers, fences and other proper protection and to provide, keep and maintain such watchman, and lights with red globes as may be necessary, or as may be ordered by the City Engineer in order to insure safety to the public as well as those engaged about the premises or works, and agree, where it is practicable in the City Engineer's opinion to keep any roadway open for travel for the use of the public, for such width as the City Engineer may direct. The Company also agrees to provide a sufficient number of "no thoroughfare" or other proper notices which they must cause to be placed and maintained in good order in conspicuous places wherever any roadway, sidewalk or thoroughfare is torn up or dangerous, and so long as it remains unsafe or unfinished and when the work is carried on at night, the Company will supply at their own expense a sufficient number of electric or other approved and efficient lights to enable the same to be done in an efficient and satisfactory manner, and the City Engineer shall have the power to order additional lights to be put on at the Company's expense if in the City Engineer's opinion they are or may be required; and the company hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless the said City of and from all loss, cost or damage by reason of any act, matter, cause or thing done or omitted to be done by the Company for the protection of the public during their operations either of construction or repairs.

5. The whole of the works so to be constructed as aforesaid, excepting the Central station and contents and all telephone instruments and wiring within buildings, but including the property rights, powers and privileges in the above described area, and on Fort street between Douglas and Cook streets obtained by the Company or City under paragraph (1) hereof, shall from day to day, as the same are completed be and become the absolute property of, and for all purposes vested in the City, subject only to the exclusive right of user hereinafter provided; and in like manner all substitutions for and all additions to the said works or any part thereof during the usage of the same by the Company, and prior to the final payment therefor by the Company, shall become and be the absolute property of and vested in the said City.

6. For the purpose aforesaid the City agrees to submit before the 30th day of September, A. D., 1910 a By-Law to the electors of the City entitled to vote upon money by-laws to raise the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) which is the estimated cost of the said works, and upon the passage of such by-law agrees to issue debentures to the said amount either payable in fifty years from the 21st day of January A. D., 1911, or at the option of the Company to be redeemable at any time upon six months notice to the debenture holders, such debentures in either case to bear interest thereon at the rate of four per cent. (4 per cent) per annum on the 21st day of January and July in each year.

7. When the City Electrician or the City Engineer shall certify in writing that the Company have expended $25,000 on said works, the city will hand over and deliver to the Company debentures, being a portion of the said issue of the par value of $25,000 and thereafter, whenever an additional $25,000 shall have been expended and have been so certified by the said engineer or electrician the City will hand over and deliver to the Company further debentures of the par value of $25,000 in each instance until the company shall have expended the sum of $75,000 and shall have received debentures of a par value of that sum.

The City will hand over to the said Company the balance of the said debentures when the City Engineer or City Electrician shall have certified that the whole of the work mentioned in paragraph (2) hereof, has been completed.

8. The City shall upon the sufficient completion of the work of establishing and construction of the said conduit system give authority and suffer and permit the company to exclusively use and operate the same and to maintain, reconstruct, alter and repair the cables conduits, wires and other apparatus so constructed for the purpose of supplying telephone service until default for three months be made on the part of the telephone Company in the payment in the next paragraph provided for.

Provided, that should the Company at any time within three months after any such default pay to the City the principal and interest then in default together with interest on the overdue interest at the rate of five per cent (5 per cent) per annum then the rights of user of the Company shall continue in all respects as if no default had been made.

9. The Company shall from and after the date of such handing over of such debentures, and during the whole life thereof, make a semi-annual payment to the City equal in amount to the interest and sinking fund upon the amount of the said debentures on the 15th day of January and July in each year.

10. Upon payment by the company of all the semi-annual payments of interest and sinking fund upon the said debentures the City will grant and convey or otherwise transfer to the Company free of encumbrance the whole of the works so to be constructed and substitutions and additions thereto and which have been herel agreed to be vested in the City and also all rights, property, powers and privileges obtained by the Company or the City as aforesaid or enjoyed by the City under said sub-sections 18 (a) and 18 (b) so far as the same relate to telephones, to the end that the City shall vest in the Company all the title and City shall have in the underground system to be completed uder this agreement.

11. In event of the Company requiring the City to issue debentures redeemable as provided in clause (6) hereof, then the Company may at any time hereafter pay to the City a sum which added to the amount of sinking fund which at the time of such payment shall have been already paid to the City be sufficient to redeem the said debentures, and thereupon the City will grant and convey, or otherwise transfer to the Company free of encumbrances the whole of the works, substitutions and additions so to be constructed which have been herein agreed to be vested in the City and also all rights, powers and privileges obtained by the Company or the City as aforesaid or enjoyed by the City under said subsections 18 (a) or 18 (b), to the end that the City shall vest in the Company all the title the City shall have in the underground system to be completed under this Agreement.

12. If at any time the Company shall find it necessary to excavate, open up, reconstruct, alter, maintain, or repair all or any of the said conduits, or to effect any repairs to any of the fixtures or apparatus used in connection with the said system the Company shall have the power, in so far as the City are authorized to give the same, to enter upon and do said work, and if necessary shall for such purpose have, upon obtaining permission from the City Engineer, power to block or divert the vehicular or passenger traffic temporarily as may be sanctioned by such permit.

Provided, however, that the work shall be carried out as expeditiously and with as little inconvenience to the public traffic as possible, and the streets, or street, restored or replaced in the same condition as before the work or repair was commenced.

13. The Company undertakes, when requested so to do in writing, to alter or change at its own expense, the location of any conduit, cable, wire or other appliance constructed or affixed to the interior of any of the blocks pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement, and replace the same in some other convenient position in said block or any of them whenever or so often as such alteration and replacing is made necessary by reason of the construction of a new building, re-building or the alteration or extension of any building in said block or any of them, and so that the Company will at all times do and execute all necessary works, matters and things which new conditions in real property affected may require. And in default the City shall have the right to apply to the court for appropriate relief in said premises notwithstanding that it may suffer no damage or no special demage by reason of such default.

14. Except as herein set forth no statutory or other right of the City or of the Company shall be abrogated or waived by reason of this Agreement. After the date hereof, the Company will not in any streets or squares of the City, from which it has removed, or at any future time may remove, its overhead telephone wires and system and substitute a service from underground conduits in a manner provided in this Agreement, place any poles for their telephone system; and the City shall not at any time hereafter allow any telephone service through overhead wires on poles along, across, or over any such streets or squares.

15. The Company further agrees that hereafter when the City shall pass bylaws for permanent pavements under the Local Improvement Clauses of the Municipal Clauses Act, which together form a continuous permanent pavement, leading from the area set out in paragraph No. 2, hereof, and furnishes the Company with permanent means of access to, and distribution from, suitable points within the interior of each block abutting upon such streets, the Company will lay conduits under such streets and place its wires therein, and install all the necessary apparatus for an underground telephone system such as is contemplated under the foregoing, then the Company may be assessed as an owner under such By-Laws for the amount of 50 per cent of the costs of the conduits and the laying thereof.

And the Company further covenants immediately upon completion thereof to use the same and remove from such streets all their overhead wires, cables and all their poles, and such conduits shall hereafter vest in and become the property of the Company, and the City will execute to the Company all grants necessary to vest in the Company the same conduits and any rights of way or other easements used in connection therewith, and thereafter the Company shall have the same rights in respect of such streets or the telephone system to be constructed therein, as are conferred by Clause (12) hereof, in respect of the streets and systems to be constructed therein within the said area.

16. This agreement shall be binding from and after the passing of the said by-law authorizing the said debentures.

17. This agreement and everything herein contained shall respectively enure to the benefit of, and be binding upon the parties hereto, their successors and assigns respectively.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

The Corporate Seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria was hereunto affixed in the presence of ...... Mayor.

The Corporate Seal of the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, was hereunto affixed in the presence of

GEO. H. HALSE, Secretary.

W. FORRELL, President.

And whereas, the expense and cost of the work within the said area and extensions thereof, as in paragraph 2 of said agreement set out, is estimated at One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) and it is proposed by this bylaw to authorize the raising of the said sums and the delivery of the authorized debentures at such times as the same are required to be delivered under the terms of the said agreement.

And whereas, a petition under section 69 of the municipal clauses act has been presented to the Municipa Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of real property in the City of Victoria as shown by the last Revised Assessment Roll requesting the City Council to introduce a Bylaw to raise the said sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) in and for the purposes aforesaid, and the Council desire to give effect to such petition in manner hereinafter appearing.

And Whereas, the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll of the year 1910, was $32,089,937.00.

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created herein and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within fifty (50) years is four thousand six hundred fifty-five dollars ($4,655.00.)

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Now therefore the Municipal council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows

1. The terms of the Agreement hereinbefore fully set out in the recital to this by-law shall be, and the same are hereby accepted, and the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, are hereby authorized to have, hold and exercise the rights and privileges in the said agreement mentioned or referred to, subject to the covenants, conditions and restrictions binding on the said Company in the said agreement set forth.

2. Forthwith after the requisite assent of the electors of the City of Victoria entitled to vote thereon shall have been given to the final passage of this by-law, the said agreement shall forthwith be executed by the Corporation, and and the agreement when so executed shall forthwith be carried into effect and thenceforth observed, and the said agreement so executed is hereby incorporated with, and shall be deemed to form part of, and be read with, this bylaw insofar as the same contains any covenants on the part of the Corporation and by the Corporation has to be performed.

3. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any persons or person or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

4. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or its sterling equivalent (at the rate aforesaid) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof. It shall also be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion alternatively to cause the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

5. The said debentures shall bear date of the 21st of January, 1911, and shall be made payable in fifty years from said date, at such place or places either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may in the discretion of the Mayor be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

6. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the 21st day of January, at such place or places either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

7. If the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, so request in writing before the issuance of the first series of said debentures, each debenture authorized hereunder shall be marked "Redeemable at par at the option of the city upon giving six months notice to the holder thereof, such notice expiring on any interest day" and in such case such debentures shall be taken by the holder thereof, subject to the said terms of redemption.

8. If deemed advisable by the Mayor there shall in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the city to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this bylaw, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

9. During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the Corporation of the City of Victoria the said sum of four thousand dollars ($4000.00) for the payment of the interest on the said debentures, and the said sum of six hundred and fifty-five dollars ($655.00) for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the debt hereby created, making in all the sum of four thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars ($4655.00) to be raised annually by special rate as aforesaid during each of the said fifty (50) years.

10. This bylaw shall before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the fifth day after the final passing thereof.

11. This bylaw may be cited as the Underground Telephone Bylaw, 1910.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 23rd day of December, 1910.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 24th, 1910.

## BYLAW.

**To enable the Corporation to borrow the sum of $150,000 for the extension of the water works system in the City of Victoria.**

Whereas, the rapid growth of the City makes it imperative that immediate extensions should be made to the water works system, in order that the inhabitants of the City may be supplied with water:

And, Whereas, it is estimated that it will cost $150,000 to make the extensions which will be necessary during the year 1911:

And, Whereas, the said sum is in excess of the sum that is available out of the current revenue, and it is necessary that the funds therefor should be raised by loan:

And, Whereas, by the "Water Bylaw, 1909," No. 608, of the bylaws of the said Corporation, a frontage tax is assessed and charged upon the owners of lots or parts of lots in the City of Victoria in, through or past which a main water pipe of four inches in diameter, or over, shall run, and certain rates, rentals and charges are, by the said bylaw, fixed and levied and made payable for the supply of water within and without the City:

And, Whereas, the following sums have heretofore been specially charged upon water rates and charges:

1906 under bylaw No. 491, $17,000 repayable in 10 years;

1907 under bylaw No. 507, $8,000 repayable in 10 years;

1907 under bylaw No. 524, $5,000 repayable in 10 years;

1909 under bylaw No. 615, $125,000 repayable in 50 years.

Total—$155,000.

Interest on all above loans at 4 per cent. The total of annual interest and sinking fund being $9,414.75, no part of which is in arrears:

And, Whereas, the estimated value of the water works system and property and waters is one million four hundred and seventy-nine thousand one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and sixty-one cents ($1,479,157.61):

And, Whereas, the estimated general revenue for the year 1910 is the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000):

And, Whereas, the Corporation proposes to issue the debentures hereinafter mentioned for the said sum upon the security of the water works system and property, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and general revenue of the water works system and waters of the Corporation:

And, Whereas, the Corporation propose to guarantee the payment of the monies borrowed under the authority of this bylaw and the interest thereon:

And, Whereas, the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1910 was thirty-two million and eighty-nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars ($32,089,937.00):

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any persons or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $150,000 currency, or sterling money, at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said mayor and council to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $150,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of one thousand dollars, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the sa'd corporation and signed by the mayor thereof.

It shall be lawful for the said mayor in his discretion to alternatively cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this bylaw, and shall be made payable in 50 years from said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the 21st day of January and 21st day of July, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said mayor and council to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the said mayor and council of the said corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. The present and future waterworks system and property, and the waters of the corporation of the City of Victoria, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and general revenue of the waterworks system, are hereby charged, pledged, mortgaged and hypothecated to the several holders of the debentures created and issued under the authority of this bylaw, for the repayment of all moneys raised hereunder, and the interest thereon, subject to the encumbrances hereinbefore recited. The corporation of the City of Victoria do further hereby guarantee the moneys and the interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this bylaw.

8. The treasurer of the corporation is hereby instructed and required to set aside out of the water rentals, rates, charges and general revenue of the waterworks system, half-yearly upon the 21st day of January and 21st day of July, in each year during the whole currency of the debentures, the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) for the purpose of paying the interest upon the said debentures, and the sum of four hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-five cents ($491.25) for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the repayment of the debentures at the expiry of the said period of 50 years, and the same shall be placed by the said treasurer to the credit of the said corporation in the Bank of British North America, or otherwise invested in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Municipal Clauses act respecting the investment of sinking funds, as a sinking fund for the repayment of the said debentures as and when the same shall mature and become payable, and if it shall be found that the said water rentals or other available water revenue shall not be sufficient to make up the said amount after the paying of the outgo necessarily incidental to the management of the said works, then, and in such case, the said treasurer is hereby authorized, required and instructed to allocate the said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary from time to time, out of the general revenue of the corporation so that each half-year the full sum of $3,491.25 shall be available for the payment of interest and the formation of the said sinking fund, and that the said sum of $491.25, part of the said sum of $3,491.25, shall be set aside, deposited or invested as aforesaid upon the said days for the said sinking fund.

9. This bylaw shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors in the manner provided by the Victoria City Waterworks Acts Amendment Act, 1909, Sec. 5, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

10. This bylaw may for all purposes be cited as the "$150,000 Water Works Loan Bylaw, 1911."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 23rd day of December, 1910.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed bylaw upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on Thursday the 12th day of January, 1911, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 24th, 1910.

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Irregularity was witnessed during the early trading but prices later became firm and the general list displayed an upward tendency throughout the remainder of the session. Various decisions were rendered by the supreme court today and it seemed to be the general impression that the U. S. Circuit Court of appeals was likely to make public its findings in the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger suit within a short time. The advance in prices appeared to be due primarily to the aggressive operations on the buying side by various large room traders who took advantage of the nervousness of the shorts and the smaller offerings and forced a higher range of quotations. The usual early January investment demand failed to assert itself to a marked extent and as a result the advance in the market today was wholly without the aid of outside buying. It is expected that argument in the important trust cases will be started next Monday and a meeting of the representatives of the steel interests relative to the prices of steel products is looked forward to in the very near future.

| Stock— | High. | Low. | Closing Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Can. pfd. | .. | .. | 77¾ |
| Amal. Copper | 63⅛ | 62 | 63 |
| Am. Car. F'dy. | 61⅛ | 60½ | 61⅝ |
| Amer. Loco. | 39 | 38¼ | 39 |
| Amer. Smelt. | 74½ | 72⅞ | 74¾ |
| Amer. Sugar | 115 | 114⅜ | 114½ |
| Amer. Tob. | .. | .. | 93 |
| Amer. Woolen | 31 | 30½ | 31 |
| Anaconda | 38⅞ | 38½ | 39 |
| Atchison | 102⅜ | 100¾ | 102⅜ |
| B. and O. | 105⅝ | 104¾ | 105¼ |
| B. R. T. | 75¾ | 74⅞ | 75⅝ |
| C. P. R. | .. | .. | 196½ |
| Cent. Leather | 32⅜ | 31½ | 32 |
| Ches. and Ohio | 81⅞ | 80⅛ | 81⅝ |
| C. and G. W. | 21¼ | 21⅛ | 22 |
| C. M. and S. P. | 124⅜ | 123 | 124¼ |
| Colo. F. and I. | 31⅛ | 31 | 31¾ |
| Colo. Southern | 57½ | 56⅞ | 57½ |
| Con. Gas | 137¾ | 135¾ | 137½ |
| D. and R. G. | .. | .. | 29 |
| Erie | 28 | 27¾ | 28⅛ |
| Goldfield Cons. | 7⅞ | 7¾ | 7¾ |
| Gt. Nor. pfd | 124¾ | 123½ | 124¾ |
| Gt. Nor. Ore | .. | .. | 56½ |
| Illinois Cent. | 133 | 132 | 132½ |
| Inter-Met. | 19¾ | 19¼ | 19½ |
| Inter-Harvester | 111 | 109 | 110½ |
| K. C. Southern | 34 | 32 | 32⅞ |
| Mackay Co's. | .. | .. | 74¾ |
| M. S. P. S. S. M. | .. | .. | 132 |
| M. K. and T. | 32¼ | 31½ | 32 |
| Missouri Pac. | 49⅜ | 47⅛ | 49 |
| Nat. Biscuit | 118⅞ | 118½ | 118¼ |
| Nat. Lead | .. | .. | 54 |
| Nevada Cons. | 18½ | 18¼ | 18⅜ |
| N. Y. Cent. | 112⅛ | 111 | 112⅜ |
| N. Y. O. and W. | .. | .. | 40½ |
| Northen Pac. | 118 | 116 | 117⅞ |
| Pennsyl. Ry. | 129¼ | 128⅜ | 129 |
| Peoples Gas | 105⅞ | 105½ | 105⅞ |
| Pressed Steel | .. | .. | 30½ |
| Rep. I. and S. | .. | .. | 30 |
| Rock Island | 30⅝ | 29¾ | 30½ |
| Sloss Sheffield | .. | .. | 49 |
| Southern Pac. | 116¼ | 114¼ | 116 |
| Southern Ry. | 27⅛ | 26¼ | 27⅛ |
| Tenn. Copper | 34½ | 33¾ | 34½ |
| Texas Pacific | 25⅞ | 25½ | 26 |
| Twin City | .. | .. | 107 |
| Union Pac. | 25⅞ | 25½ | 26 |
| do pfd | .. | .. | 93¼ |
| U. S. Rubber | .. | .. | 34 |
| U. S. Steel | 73½ | 71⅝ | 73⅜ |
| Utah Copper | 46 | 44⅞ | 45⅝ |
| Virgina Chem. | 63½ | 62⅜ | 63 |
| Wabash | .. | .. | 16 |
| West. Union | .. | .. | 73¼ |
| Westinghouse | .. | .. | 66¼ |
| Wisconsin Cent. | 58 | 57 | 58 |

Total sales, 395,100 shares.

## VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

| Stock— | Bid. | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Alberta Canadian Oil | .08 | .10½ |
| Amer. Canadian Oil | .23½ | .26½ |
| Canadian Northwest Oil | .08 | .12 |
| Alberta Coal and Coke | .03 | .04 |
| Diamond Vale C. and C. | .06 | .08½ |
| International C. and C. | .67½ | .68 |
| Nicola Valley C. and C. | .60 | .90 |
| Royal Collieries | .20 | .24 |
| Western C. and C. | 1.50 | 2.10 |
| Granby | .37 | .40 |
| B. C. Packers Assn. | 32.00 | 40.00 |
| B. C. Perm. Loan | 125.00 | 140.00 |
| Dominion Trust Co. | 102.00 | 110.00 |
| Gt. West Perm. (a) | 118.00 | 125.00 |
| Gt. West Perm. (b) | 120.00 | 125.50 |
| Stewart Land | 17.00 | 20.00 |
| S. A. Scrip | 650.00 | 710.00 |
| C. N. P. Fisheries | 2.50 | .. |
| Bitter Creek | .. | .40 |
| Glacier Creek | .. | .18 |
| Main Reef | .. | .25¼ |
| Portland Canal | .16½ | .17 |
| Red Cliffs | 135.00 | 140.00 |
| Stewart M. and D. | .. | 2.60 |
| Klaskino | .16 | .. |
| Lasqueti | .. | .02 |
| Lucky Calumet | .03 | .05 |
| Lucky Jim | .15 | .25 |
| Nugget Gold | .90 | .92 |
| Rambler Cariboo | .28 | .30 |
| Snowstorm | .40 | .48 |
| Snowshoe | .01½ | .03½ |

**Sales.**

200 International C.andC.at m bmbb
200 International C. and C. at .70.
1000 Portland Canal at .17½; 1000 at .17; 1000 at .17; 1000 at .17.
300 Portland Canal at .17.

**Vancouver Stock Sales.**

1000 Alberta Canadian Oil at .03½.
100 Red Cliff Mining Co. at $1.38½; 1800 at 1.39½; 600 at 1.40.
300 Snowstorm at .43.
200 Portland Canal M. C. at .20; 250 at .19.
1000 Lasqueti Mines at .01¼.
5400 Red Cliff at $1.40; 1000 at 1.39½.
3000 American Canadian Oil at .24; 500 at .24½.
5000 Portland Canal Mining at .17.
500 Snowstorm at .45.

## THE LOCAL MARKETS

**Foodstuffs**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bran, per 100 lbs. | $ 1.45 |
| Shorts, per 100 lbs. | 1.55 |
| Middlings, per 100 lbs. | 1.70 |
| Oats, per 100 lbs. | 1.65 |
| Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs. | 2.10 |
| Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs. | 1.75 |
| Barley, per 100 lbs. | 1.60 |
| Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs. | 1.70 |
| Chop Feed, per 100 lbs. | 1.50 |
| Whole Corn, per 100 lbs. | 1.85 |
| Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs. | 1.90 |
| Feed, Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. | 1.90 |
| Hay, Fraser River, per ton | 27.00 to 28.00 |
| Hay, prairie | 22.00 to 24.00 |
| Wheat Hay, per ton | 24.00 to 25.00 |
| Alfalfa Hay, per ton | 24.00 to 25.00 |
| **Eggs—** | |
| Fresh Island, per dozen | .75 |
| Eastern Eggs, per dozen | .35 |
| **Cheese—** | |
| Canadian, per lb. | .20 |
| Neufchatel, each | .10 |
| Cream, local, each | .10 |
| **Butter—** | |
| Alberta, per lb. | .35 |
| Best Dairy | .35@30 |
| Victoria Creamery, per lb. | .50 |
| Cowichan Creamery, per lb. | .50 |
| Comox Creamery, per lb. | .50 |
| Salt Spring Is. Creamery, lb. | .50 |
| **Flour** | |
| Royal Household, bag | 1.95 |
| Lake of the Woods, bag | 1.95 |
| Royal Standard, bag | 1.95 |
| Wild Rose, per sack | 2.00 |
| Robin Hood, per sack | 1.90 |
| Calgary, bag | 2.00 |
| Snowflake, bag | 1.85 |
| Drifted Snow, per sack | 1.85 |
| Three Star, per sack | 1.75 |
| Moffet's Best, per bag | 1.85 |
| **Meats** | |
| Beef, per lb. | .08@20 |
| Mutton, per lb. | .15@30 |
| Mutton, Australian | .15@20 |
| Veal, dressed, per lb. | .15@20 |
| Geese, dressed, per lb. | .20@24 |
| Ducks, dressed, per lb. | .20@25 |
| Hams, per lb. | .18@25 |
| Pork | .15@20 |
| **Fruit** | |
| Grapes (Cal.) per lb. | .25 |
| Pears, local, per box | 1.50@2.00 |
| Apples, local, per box | 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 |
| Figs, table, per lb. | .15@.25 |
| Lemons, per dozen | .30 |
| Oranges, sa...l | .25@.50 |
| Bananas | .35@40 |
| Grape Fruit (Cal.) | .25@12½ |

**Vegetables**

| | |
|---|---|
| Tomatoes, per lb. | .20 |
| Artichokes (Globe), each | .12½ |
| Artichokes, Jerusalem, lb. | .05 |
| Parsley, per bunch | .05 |
| Celery, per bunch | .10 |
| Cucumbers | .15@.20 |
| Potatoes, per sack | 1.75 and 2.00 |
| Potatoes, Ashcroft, per sack | 2.25 |
| Cauliflower, each | .25@.30 |
| Cabbage, new per lb. | .03 |
| Lettuce, head | .05 |
| Garlic, per lb. | .25 |
| Spanish Onions, per lb. | .25 |
| Chickens, per lb. | .25@30 |
| Chickens, per lb., live weight | .12½@.. |
| Onions, 8 lbs. for | .25 |
| Beets, per lb. | .04 |
| Carrots, per lb. | .02 |
| Onions (Australian) 3 lbs. | .25 |

## MR. COREY RETIRES

**President Of U. S. Steel Corporation Gives Up His Office—May Have No Successor**

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, resigned today and it is probable he will have no successor. His resignation was announced late this afternoon by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the corporation, to take effect at the pleasure of the directors.

He carries with him the best wishes of all connected with the corporation, says the statement issued, and leaves with feelings of loyalty to the corporation and all its interests, but nothing is said of his plans for the future.

The first president of the United States Steel Corporation was Charles H. Schwab, who, following his resignation, became president of the Bethlehem Steel Co. Mr. Corey has served seven years.

There seems to be something very wrong somewhere about the carmen's strike in Winnipeg. Surely the question at issue between the company and its employees cannot be impossible of reasonable solution.

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#### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE.—NEW SCOW, 30 FT. X 9 FT. G. Maude, Mayne Island P. O.

FOR SALE.—FINE BEARSKIN COAT, cheap; suitable for auto or hack driver. Write or call between 5 and 7, evenings, to W. Williams, 1125 Quadra street.

COAL.—THE BEST ON THE MARKET. Telephone 139. Prompt delivery. Vancouver Island Coal Co. 618 Yates street.

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FOR SALE.—NEW SCOW, 30 FT. X 9 FT. G. Maude, Mayne Island P. O.

AUTOMOBILE, 4-CYLINDER BUICK; 3 passenger; glass front; will sell or trade for city property. Box 1136, P. O.

OLD WILLOW CHINA.—SOME FINE pieces just arrived from old country; genuine, and of good color; can be seen at the office of Fred Leaver, auctioneer, valuer and expert and commission agent for antiques, works of art and old country furniture, 735 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

WEATHER STRIPS FOR DOORS AND windows. Buy them and save your fuel. Sold and fitted by J. P. Burgess, builder, 610 Broughton. Phone 195.

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JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE BY P. T. Johnston, Seedsman, Market Building, Cormorant Street, a choice selection of Rose Bushes at $4 per dozen. Send for list of sorts to above at Box 40, Victoria.

YOUNG HOLLY TREES FOR SALE, cheap. McAnally, P. O., Mt. Tolmie.

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#### PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED.—TO BUY, 2 OR 3 BUILDING lots in the Fairfield Estate for cash. Address Box 319 Colonist.

WANTED.—AN EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE on large lot in Oak Bay; modern, in good repair. Owners only reply, giving lowest price for cash, to Box 310, Colonist.

WANTED.—TO BUY 5 ACRES NEAR THE reservoir. Apply 249, Colonist.

#### PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—2 ACRES, GLANFORD AVenue, at $650 per acre; also 2½ Acres adjoining same, at $400 per acre. Cheapest buy in this district. Apply Butler's, 901, Yates street.

ALPHA STREET.—ONE MINUTE FROM car; 2 lots for sale, 40x120; $550 each; cash $150 each and $10 monthly. Owner, 1102 Hillside avenue.

FOR SALE.—NEW BUNGALOW, 1755 North Hampshire road, Oak Bay. Six large rooms, large pantry and bathroom, finished basement, stationary tubs, good furnace. Lot 100x125; fine lawn, kitchen garden and chicken run; workshop 12x15; six beautiful oak trees. Apply to Owner on premises.

TO LAND BUYERS AND SPECULATORS. Am prepared to stake good land for you at 25 cents per acres on terms; leaving for ground in about 10 days; dont miss this chance. Reply 348, Colonist.

HOMESEEKERS.—TURN TO PAGE 12 and read Pemberton's Ad.

VIEW STREET BETWEEN BLANCHARD and Quadra; 25x120, with building; price $6,500; easy terms. Marriott and Fellows, 619, Trounce avenue.

250 X120 FEET, ESQUIMALT, $2,400, ON easy terms; see us today. Pemberton & Son.

NIAGARA STREET.—BEAUTIFUL HIGH and dry residential lot; south aspect; fruit trees; $1,800; terms. Owner, 59 Menzies street.

ESQUIMALT SNAP.—4 LOTS, EACH 120 deep, 250 ft. frontage; $2,400; with $1,000 cash, balance arranged. Pemberton & Son.

FARMERS AND STOCKMEN.—A FARM ranch consisting of 3,400 acres of deeded land, surrounded by over 300,000 acres of open grazing lands, rich in pasturage and practically unused, is at my disposal; four or five thousand acres of very valuable land can easily be added to this deeded land. Of the deeded land about 2,000 acres are drained rich alluvial meadow, subirrigated with abundant water for surface irrigation, if desired. Over 500 acres of this is now in Timothy and clover, and the whole can be seeded within a year. The whole will produce sugar beets and vegetables in great richness and abundance. The water is pure and the climate ideal for raising the best horses and cattle, hay, grain and vegetables. The entire region is well stocked with big game and the streams with trout. Correspondence invited. A. D. Stillman, Pleasant Valley, Montana.

FOR SALE.—160 ACRES OF FINE, OPEN Meadow Land rich black loam, subsoil clay-loam, situated in Nechaco valley, on Grand Trunk Pacific Survey line on Nechaco river; all fenced; house and barn, etc; good spring well house; about 75 acres clear; would make good diary farm. For terms and particulars apply to Edward Jones General Delivery, Vancouver.

$2000 BUYS A NEW 4-ROOMED House on easy terms; lot 40x110. Pemberton & Son.

## CONDENSED ADVERTISING

#### PROPERTY FOR SALE—(Cont.)

A GOOD PROPOSITION.—A BLOCK OF 25 lots for sale in the best close-in subdivision in Victoria; car line; no rock; beautiful view of city and water; we can sell these lots so you will be able to resell them cheaper than any lots the same size in the same subdivision and make a big cleanup; easy terms. Morris & Burdick, 620, Broughton street; phone 2508.

FOR SALE, CHEAP, 1½ STOREY HOUSE, 7 rooms, bath, pantry, sewer connections; electric light; large lot 60x150, facing on two streets; this is a good investment. Apply 637 Pine street, Victoria West.

FOURTH STREET, RICHMOND ROAD.—nice new 4-roomed Cottage; $2250; terms $300, balance easy. A. Williams & Co., 704 Yates street.

LANGFORD LAKE.—FIVE ACRES, WITH 120 ft. of water frontage, near Midway; Goldstream road runs through; $850. Apply to Bond & Clark, Mahon Building, Phone 1092.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD, NEAR McPHERson street, fronting on carline, 65x140; price $1,000, easy terms. Watch Victoria West for next move. Marriott and Fellows, 619 Trounce avenue.

FOR SALE.—LOT ON CORNER COOK and Hillside; owner leaving town this week, must sell immediately. Apply Owner, Box 329 Colonist.

30 FEET, YATES STREET, IMPROVED, $6,750 on terms; cheapest thing on street. Let us tell you about this and compare values. Pemberton and Son.

ACRE SNAP, $2,500; NO ROCK; ANY reasonable terms. Pemberton and Son.

ONE-THIRD OF AN ACRE, SET OUT TO fruit trees, with 4-roomed Cottage and chicken house; close to the car line. A snap at $2,300; and the terms are easy. Wm Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Block.

EMPRESS SUBDIVISION.—LOT 50x136; $750. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704, Yates street.

GOVERNMENT STREET CORNER, JAMES Bay; $2,750. Pemberton & Son.

ALBANY STREET, JUST OFF BURNside road; large lot, will make 4 lots, 50x100 each; price only $1,800, terms. Marriott and Fellows, Trounce avenue

$100 FOR 5 RESIDENTIAL LOTS, PORT Angeles; $5 cash, $5 month; these may sell for $100 each within a year. Write P. O. Box 1136.

A BARGAIN.—LOT 50x120 ON CARLIN street, near Cook street, with sevenroom house, unfinished; $700. See Owner.

FOR SALE.—25 ACRES NEAR DUNCANS, 1 mile salt water; 10 acres cultivated; small bearing orchard; 7 acres half cleared, balance brush; never failing creek; beautiful view and site; fenced; $2,500. X. Y., Duncans.

$4500—EASY TERMS, 7-ROOMED NEW house James Bay; one block sea, cars and park. See Ad. Page 12. Pemberton & Son.

CLOVERDALE AVENUE.—LOT 79x105; $550. A Williams & Co., Ltd., 704, Yates street.

SEE PEMBERTONS AD. PAGE 12.—House snap.

BURNSIDE ROAD.—ONE-THIRD ACRE, close to Douglas; the cheapest lot on this street; price $1,000. Marriott and Fellows, 619 Trounce avenue.

FOR WATERFRONT LOTS AT SHAWnigan Lake, call at Julius Barran, 25-Mile Post, Station, E. & N. Railway, Shawnigan Lake.

ACRE.—CORNER, SHOAL BAY; ANY reasonable terms; no rock; snap, $2,500. Pemberton and Son.

FARM FOR SALE, 13 ACRES, NEAR Keatings; fine soil; well situated and improved; price, $4,500. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block. Phone 1094

JAMES BAY.—HOUSE, SNAP, $4,500; easy terms. See Pembertons Ad. Page. 12.

6 ACRES, MOUNT TOLMIE, $8,000; EASY terms; all cultivated, fruit trees, etc., 6-roomed house, good stable, chicken runs; 2 good wells; car line expected past property. One of the best buys in district. Pemberton and Son.

$585 BUYS LOT 40x180, HALF BLOCK from cars; see us at once. Pemberton & Son.

$2650—NEW, 6-ROOMED MODERN Cottage, Cornwall street, near Richardson street; plumbing all white enamelled; easy terms. Apply owner, 540, Niagara street.

FOR SALE.—NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, cement basement; lot 60x120; on Bank street, close to new school; price $3,300. Apply Leonard Reid and Co., 421 Pemberton block.

HOUSE AND HALF-ACRE, OAK BAY, $6,500. See ad. Page 12. Pemberton & Son.

FULLERTON AVENUE, VICTORIA WEST. Lot 60x120; $1050; terms, $100 cash, balance easy. A. Williams & Co., 704 Yates street.

SNAP.—LOT 40x183 FEET, HALF BLOCK from cars; no rock; lot opposite corner held $2000; $325 cash and $10 monthly. Pemberton and Son.

FORT GEORGE, BRITISH COLUMBIAS Railroad Centre! Property now on sale in the choicest portion of the future city; completely traversed by transcontinental main line; has splendid river frontage, with wharves and landing places already completed; scores of thousands of dollars expended in development, clearing land and grading streets; good hotel accommodation, long distance telephone and all modern conveniences; post office on the property; buy before the advance. Natural Resources Securities Company, Limited, Room 9, 707½ Yates street.

1½ ACRES SHOAL BAY, $3000; ANY reasonable terms; adjoining subdivision $900 per lot. Pemberton and Son.

FOR SALE.—LARGE CORNER LOT, COR. Bay and Vancouver streets; will make 2 large lots; $1,500. Apply Shaw Real Estate Co., 302, Pemberton Block.

$585—TERMS, LOT 40x183 FEET; NO rock; half block from cars; lot in opposite corner, $2000. Pemberton & Son.

BUILDERS' LOT; SNAP, 40x130; HALFblock from cars; $585; about $300 cash and $10 monthly; lot half block away worth $2,000. Pemberton & Son.

FOR SALE.—9-ROOMED HOUSE, ON LOT 60x124; John street, close to Government; price, $3,000; cash, $500. Apply Leonard Reid and Co., 421 Pemberton block.

THIS IS THE TIME TO GET A FIVEacre Garden Home near the commercial centre of British Columbia: Fort George. Natural Resources Security Company, Limited, Room 9, 707½ Yates street.

FOR SALE.—24 ACRES TWO AND HALF miles from city hall, on Cedar Hill road, all cleared, no rock; snap at $550 per acre, on easy terms. Apply Leonard Reid and Co., 421 Pemberton block.

FOR SALE.—ABOUT 30 ACRES GOOD Land, logged out; part slashed; on main road to Mill Bay; mile from sea; 3½ from station; $75 an acre; terms cash. Box 843 Colonist.

BUY A LOT NOW!—NOTICE!—WE hereby give notice that on January 2nd, 1911, prices of all Fort George Lots for sale by us will be advanced $100 per lot on lots east of Central avenue, and $50 per lot on all lots west of Central avenue. Natural Resources Security Co., Limited, Room 9, 707½ Yates street.

TIMBER FOR SALE.—A SPLENDID Logging proposition, 11 to 12 million of first-class marketable Timber, principally fir, balance cedar, on the mainland, on good harbor, at 85 cents a thousand; on very liberal terms. Apply P. O., Box 962.

FOR SALE—LAUNDRY AND LOT ON Simcoe street, block 29, lot 20 triangle shape. Price $2,700. Apply 1709 Gov't St.

SALE OR LEASE, SIX ACRES GOOD land, full bearing orchard; good house, 1½ miles from city limits. Newcomb, near Swan Lake.

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FARM LANDS—IMPROVED, WILL EXchange good farms in Manitoba for city property. Several Victoria homes for sale at reasonable prices and terms.

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DISCOVERY STREET, BETWEEN Douglas and Government, 30ft. for $6,500.

GORGE ROAD.—NEAR FOUNTAIN.—well- built modern house, 7 rooms ; all conveniences, just newly painted throughout, in splendid repair; this is a good investment. price, one terms, $8,000.

DYSART ROAD, JUST OFF GORGE road, between Gorge Bridge and Craigflower Bridge; one acre uncleared land, well situated; splendid view; would subdivide, $1,200.

TRANSIT AVENUE, NEAR SHOAL BAY. A few minutes from Oak Bay car terminus; two good lots for $1,250.

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WANTED.—AGREEMENTS OF SALE AT a reasonable discount.

FOR SALE.—ROOMING HOUSE, WITH A good, live trade, in a business part of the city.

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COOK STREET—2 FINE MODERN DWELLings; lot fronting on 3 streets; will be business property very shortly; $12,500.

CORDOVA BAY.—15 ACRES SUITABLE for fruit ranch, near water front, $3,000

LEE AVENUE, OFF FORT STREET.—5-roomed Cottage, on lot 60x120 feet; $2,000.

GORGE ROAD.—NICE LOT FOR $450; A bargain for cash.

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Room 3, Challoner Block, Yates street, next bank. Phone 1443.

TWO 10-ACRE CLEARED LOTS, SUITable for chicken raising, at $40 per acre.

160 ACRES, WELL WATERED AND very easily cleared; a large part this place is particularly good soil; price $20 per acre.

10 ACRES OF FINE SOIL, 5 MINUTES' walk from station; permanent water; considerable road frontage; price $1,000.

10 ACRE BLOCKS OF FIRST-CLASS land, close to railway station, partly cleared and very suitable for country homes, or small farms; $150 per acre. Daily train service to Victoria.

140 ACRE FRUIT FARM, HOUSE, BARN etc; well watered and all fenced; $7,000.

## CITY BROKERAGE

1218 Douglas St., Opposite Merchants Bank

$3500—7-ROOM HOUSE IN BEAUTIful locality; close to car and sea and school; 4 bedrooms, large lot; $500 cash and balance as rent. (28 F).

$3650—6 ROOM MODREN HOUSE, within the half-mile circle; two lots and stable. (F)

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## THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY COMPANY.

Real Estate Financial and Insurance Agents
Phone 2162 618 Yates street.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY AND GET A GUESS ON THE NUMBER OF VOTES THAT WILL BE POLLED CIVIC ELECTIONS, JANUARY THE 12th, 1911.

The first one guessing the nearest number will receive FIFTY DOLLARS IN GOLD. This contest is free to all property owners. Call at our office any time before January the 12th. No. of votes polled 1908, 3648; 1909, 3,559; 1910, 4,318

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## BRITISH AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY, LTD.

Corner Broad and View Streets.

FOR QUICK SALE.—$1,200.—DOUBLE corner, on Hillside avenue. If not sold within the next week, price will be advanced to $1,500.

$650—FINE LEVEL LOT ON CLARA street.

123 ACRES, ESQUIMALT ROAD; price $3,150.

BUNGALOW, 6 ROOMS, VERY ARTISTIC and complete; $3,750.

EASY TERMS ON ALL OF THE ABOVE.

## THE EXCHANGE

REAL ESTATE COMPANY
718 Fort Street Phone 1737

$250 CASH.—ROSIL STREET, OFF Hillside; 3-roomed Cottage; full-sized basement; price $1,350; balance $15 a month.

$300 CASH.—QUADRA STREET.—5-roomed Cottage on nice lot; price, $2,800, balance $25 a month.

$100 CASH AND $15 A MONTH; PRICE, $425; 50 ft. lot on Boleskin road; close to church and school; city water; few minutes from car.

PARKDALE.—CLOSE TO CAREY ROAD; 2 fine lots; price $850; cash $810, $15 a month.

ACREAGE ON BURNSIDE AND SAANICH roads Wanted for Customers. Phone us or write and we will sell.

## HERBERT S. LOTT & CO

Phone 1224 Suite 119 Pemberton Block
Resident Agent for Western Union Fire Insurance Company

$120 CASH—6 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS 55x130, close to Beacon Hill Park and on car line. If sold at once, I am able to offer these on exceptionally easy terms, viz., $120 cash and the balance in monthly or quarterly payments to suit the purchaser.

FOR A SHORT TIME, I CAN OFFER 5 Lots on the waterfront, Beach Drive Oak Bay, near the Hotel, for $8,000, on any reasonable terms.

MONEY TO LOAN

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DOUGLAS STREET.—ONLY $80 A FOOT, with a good depth; this is a fine corner lot, within mile circle; $2,000 first payment, balance arranged.

$750 — QUEENS AVENUE, NEAR George Jay school; $200 cash; balance $15 a month; this lot is a snap at this price.

$3500—HOUSE, NEW, WITH SIX rooms and two full-sized lots on Hulton street; this is a good buy; $500 cash, balance arranged.

## D. McINTOSH

Real Estate and Financial Agent.
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A GOOD LOT ON FORBES STREET, close to Edmonton road, 50x110; only $325.

TWO LOTS ON CHAPMAN STREET; only $850 each.

CHOICE LOT ON McBRIDE AVENUE; $1,500.

NEW COTTAGE ON SHELBOURNE ST. only $1,000; terms.

## A. WILLIAMS & CO LTD

704 Yates Street Phone 1386

207—EMPRESS SUBDIVISION.—LOT 50x 150; $750.

208—RICHMOND ESTATE, FOURTH street, near Jubilee Hospital, lot 50x 150; $550.

209—CLOVERDALE AVENUE.—LOT 79x 105 feet; $550.

210—CLOVERDALE AVENUE.—THIRD lot from Douglas street car; $750.

430—FERNWOOD ROAD. — 6 ROOM Bungalow, all modern conveniences; lot 110 feet frontage x 100; this is a very desirable home, very good terms arranged; only $4,250.

WHARF STREET.—VALUABLE BUSIness block, near the G. T. P. wharf; $16,500.

## H. J. WARWICK

Phone 1230 Room 7, Green Block

HUMBOLDT STREET.—100 FEET AT $120 per foot; $2,500 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 24 months. Revenue, $86 per month; nothing to touch it so near in.

BURNSIDE ROAD.—JUST OUTSIDE CITY limits, 2 large lots, 57 ft. 6 in. x 140 ft., $800 each; one-third cash; balance easy. Don't forget the new street car line must go by these lots.

JUBILEE AVENUE, BETWEEN TWO car lines, 2 lots, 60x135, could be divided into 3|40 lots. Price $1,200 each; $350 cash, balance easy.

TOLMIE AVENUE.—1 ACRE, FINE, COMmanding view; $1,200; terms.

NIAGARA, OPPOSITE ST. ANDREWS.—2 lots, full size; $1,680 each; terms.


**CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.**

**Municipal Elections.**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chamber, on the 9th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 14th day of January, 1911, at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for Councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 28th day of December, 1910.

J. S. FLOYD,
Returning Officer.

**In the Matter of the Estate of George Hargreaves, Deceased.**

TAKE NOTICE that P. R. Brown, executor of the last will of George Hargreaves, deceased, will receive tenders up to and including the 10th day of January, 1911, for the purchase of all the maps, plans, surveying instruments and other chattels formerly belonging to the said George Hargreaves, and now contained in a room situate at 918 Government street in the city of Victoria.

Tenders should be sent in a separate envelope addressed to the undersigned at Victoria, British Columbia, marked on the outside "George Hargreaves Estate."

The room containing the above mentioned effects will be open to the public between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. up to and including the 10th day of January, 1911.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 3rd day of January, 1911.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
No. 918 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, Solicitors for the said P. R. Brown.

## Births Marriages Deaths

**BORN.**

PHIPPS—On New Year's day, at 2625 Prior street, to the wife of Herbert Phipps, a son.

**MARRIED.**

HAMILTON-GRIMMER—On the 28th December, at the home of the bride's parents, by Canon Paddon, Nellie, Pender, eldest daughter of Washington Grimmer of Pender Island, to Cyril Charles, only son of the late Colonel Gordon Hamilton, Somersetshire, England.

## S. O. E.

All members of Pride of the Island Lodge are requested to attend the funeral of our late Bro. F. Farmer. Meet at Lodge Room, A. O. F. Hall, at 1.15 p. m. sharp on Thursday.

C. POMEROY,
President.

**CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.**

**Election of School Trustees.**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chamber on Monday, 9th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two (2) persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district, is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing: the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 14th day of January, 1911, at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for two (2) candidates for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice, and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 28th day of December, 1910.

J. S. FLOYD,
Returning Officer.

**CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.**

**Court of Revision of Voters' List.**

Public notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Voters' List will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Tuesday, 3rd January, 1910, at 8 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.

**CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the B. C. Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over lands situate on Texada Island, New Westminster district, formerly covered by Timber License No. 13449, is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for location under the provisions of the Land Act at midnight on the 22nd of March, 1911.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 15th December, 1910.

**RE DAVID WILBUR DOUGLAS, DECEASED.**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act all creditors and others having claims against the said David Wilbur Douglas, formerly of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on or about the 17th day of September, 1910, are required to send to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of the said David Wilbur Douglas, deceased, on or before the 10th day of January, 1911, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said 10th day of January, 1911, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of December, 1910.

CUYLER A. HOLLAND,
922 Government St., Victoria, B. C.
Administrator of the Said Estate.

## For Sale Cement

Tenders will be reeceived by the undersigned for the benefit of all parties concerned up to and including the 5th day of January, 1911, for the purchase of 334 barrels of Josson & Co. cement, situate at Winch's Wharf, Vancouver, B. C., and of 33 half barrels and 1875 barrels of Josson & Co. cement situate at Heatley's Wharf, Vancouver, B. C. The cement may be inspected by application to the warehousemen in charge.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated this 24th day of December, A. D. 1910.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
403-4 Winch Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.


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## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for a private bill incorporating a company to be known as the British Pacific Trust Company, with power to carry on the business of financiers, concessionaires and merchants, and to undertake and carry on and execute all kinds of financial, commercial, trading and other operations and to purchase or otherwise acquire, sell, dispose of and deal in real and personal property of all kinds; to act as guarantor for any person or persons, to undertake the office of trustee, receiver and liquidator, whether official or otherwise, executor, administrator, committee, manager, attorney, delegate, substitute, treasurer and other office or situation of trust or confidence, and with all such powers and privileges as are usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Dated December 14th, A.D. 1910.

M'EVOY, WHITESIDE & ROBERTSON,
Cotton Building, Vancouver, B. C.
Solicitors for the Applicants.

## NOTICE

**In the Matter of an Application by the Ocean Falls Co., Limited, Under the Land Act.**

**COAST DISTRICT, BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

TAKE NOTICE that the Ocean Falls Co., Limited, a corporation having its head office in the city of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land, which consists of foreshore and seabed:

Commencing at a post upon the shore line of Cousins Inlet about two hundred feet (200 ft.) north of the southwest corner of lot thirty-one (31), Coast district, thence west along the said shore line a distance of three hundred feet (300 ft.) thence north two thousand nine hundred and seventy-five (2975 ft.) to the shore line of lot two hundred and five (205), thence along the said shore line in an easterly, southerly and westerly direction to the point of commencement and containing fifty-seven (57) acres more or less.

ERNEST WALKER.

Residence—1700 Barclay St., Vancouver, B. C.

Occupation—Lumberman.

Agent for Ocean Falls Co., Limited, 711 Dominion Trust Building, Vancouver, B. C. A Power and Pulp Company.

Dated Sept. 29th, 1910.

**CANCELLATION OF RESERVE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the B. C. Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over lands situated on Cortez Island, formerly covered by Timber Licenses Nos. 27195 and 35420 is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open to location at midnight on March 16th, 1911.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th December, 1910.

## Legislative Assembly

**PRIVATE BILLS**

**NOTICE**

The time limited by the Rules of the House for the presentation of Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 22nd day of January, 1910.

Private bills must be presented to the House on or before the 2nd day of February, 1910.

Reports of Standing or Select Committees upon Private Bills will not be received after the 9th day of February, 1910.

If the rules are suspended to allow a petition to be received or a bill presented, double fees are payable.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

## NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, for an Act amending the "Oak Bay Act, 1910," so as to enable the said corporation to exercise the following powers:

1. To take, purchase or otherwise acquire water from The Esquimalt Waterworks Company, or any other company or corporation, private or public, on such terms as may be arranged between the said Council and The Esquimalt Waterworks Company or any other company or companies, and so that any agreement made between the Corporation and The Esquimalt Waterworks Company or any other company or companies, shall take priority over all rights or privileges hereinbefore or hereinafter conferred by statute or otherwise, upon any person or corporation in respect of the assets of The Esquimalt Waterworks Company or any other company or companies.

2. To enter into any agreement or agreements with any other municipality, municipalities or public authorities for the purpose of obtaining a joint water supply or supplying water to other municipalities or to individuals or corporations within the limits of such other municipality or contiguous district on such terms as may be agreed upon.

3. To sell water to any other municipality or corporation.

4. To pass bylaws for all or any of the purposes aforesaid.

5. To lay and maintain water mains and pipelines in, upon, through and under the highways and roads in the Districts of Victoria, Lake and Saanich, or any of them, and in, upon, through and over the lands of any person or persons, or bodies corporate: and for such purposes to enter upon, cut and dig up such highways, roads, lands and premises;

6. To borrow moneys on the security of water, sewer, or gas or electric light rentals, rates or charges, for the purpose of purchasing, constructing and laying sewers, water mains, gas mains or electric light wires.

7. To set aside, pay and raise the sinking fund and interest referred to in the Water Works Loan Bylaw, 1909, and the Water Works Loan Bylaw, 1910, out of the water rates to be levied under any bylaw passed under sub-section one (1) of section two (2), of the Oak Bay Act, 1910, instead of setting aside and paying such interest and sinking fund as mentioned in said bylaws.

8. To assess property for local improvements up to sixty per cent of the assessed value.

9. To borrow moneys for purchasing fire engines and equipment and equipping a fire department; purchasing firehall site and erecting fire halls; and to amend the provisions of the said Act relating to local improvements.

Dated the 6th day of December, 1910.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.


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# CITY OF VICTORIA

**A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by Bylaw, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.**

## Municipal Notice

**The City of Victoria, B. C., Waterworks Loan Bylaw, 1911;**

**The $150,000 Water Works Loan Bylaw, 1911;**

**The Electric Lighting Bylaw, 1911;**

**The Theatre Bylaw, 1911;**

**The Underground Telephone Bylaw, 1910;**

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, known as the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, in the said municipality, on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1911, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the City of Victoria, B. C., Waterworks Loan Bylaw, 1911. The $150,000 Water Works Loan Bylaw, 1911. The Electric Lighting Bylaw, 1911. The Theatre Bylaw, 1911 and The Underground Telephone Bylaw 1910, copies of which bylaws are published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and in each Ward and at the polling place.

And take notice that each bylaw must be voted on separately, and that the City of Victoria, B. C., Water Works Loan Bylaw, 1911, and the $150,000 Water Works Loan Bylaw 1911, will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be a majority of the vote polled, and that the Electric Lighting Bylaw 1911, the Theatre Bylaw 1911 and the Underground Telephone Bylaw 1910 will not be valid unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of December, 1910.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

## CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable

1—To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Yates street, (roadway 68 feet wide between curbs) between Blanchard street and Cook street.

2—To construct curbs and gutters on both sides of Yates street between Blanchard street and Cook street and to widen the sidewalks on both sides of said street to a uniform width of 16 feet.

3—To grade and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Yates street between Cook street and Fort street (roadway 50 feet wide between curbs) including cost of sewer, surface drain and water laterals and moving of poles, if necessary.

4—To construct permanent sidewalk on the south side of Fort street from Oak Bay Junction to Belcher street, and on the south side of Leighston Road from Belcher avenue to Jubilee avenue, and to construct curb and grass plot on the triangular piece of ground at the intersection of Fort street and Leighton road.

5—To pave Pendergast street, between Vancouver street and Cook street with an asphaltic pavement (roadway between curbs 26 feet wide) and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said street, also to construct sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and moving of poles, if necessary.

And that the said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General Bylaw and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of said bylaw, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by bylaw in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., December 30th, 1910.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

In the Goods of Emma Brown of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that probate of the will of the said deceased has been duly issued out of the Supreme Court, Victoria Registry to Thomas C. Jones, the executor in the said will named. Particulars in writing of all claims against the estate duly verified should be sent to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of January, 1911, after which date the executor will proceed to the distribution of the estate having regard only to those claims of which he shall have received notice.

Dated the 22nd day of December, 1910.

CREASE & CREASE,
521 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.


## Great Discount Sale

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## Municipal Notice

## Municipal Elections 1911

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1911, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1911, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the manner following:

For the office of Mayor, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid.

For the office of Aldermen in each of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The person qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years; and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Alderman of the city of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1910.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

**THE REFERENDUM BYLAW. CITY OF VICTORIA.**

"That the opinion of the electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen, according to the provisions of the "Referendum Bylaw," upon each of the following questions:

(1) Shall improvements be exempt from taxation?

(2) Shall the Police and License Commissioners be elected by the voters of the city?

(3) Shall saloon and bottle license be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor by retail be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements?"

**Notice and Directions to Voters.**

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Victoria, pursuant to the above resolution and bylaw, that their presence is desired at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1911, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the resolution passed by the Municipal Council upon each of the following questions, viz:

(1) Shall improvements be exempt from taxation?

(2) Shall the Police and License Commissioners be elected by the voters of the city?

(3) Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor by retail be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements?

The vote will be taken by ballot, and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of any of the questions:

(1) Shall improvements be exempt from taxation?

(2) Shall the Police and License Commissioners be elected by the voters of the city?

(3) Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor by retail be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements?

Will place a cross (X) opposite the word "Aye" in the space provided following each of such questions of which they are so in favor, and those against any of the questions will place a cross (X) opposite the word "No" in the space provided following each of such questions of which they are not in favor, in accordance with the provisions of the "Referendum Bylaw," No. 401.

Of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1910.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are invited for a brick office building on Broad street, Victoria for P. R. Brown, Esq., by noon, January 10th, 1911.

Each tender to be accompanied by certified cheque of $1,000.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans, specifications and form of tender to be obtained at office of

H. S. GRIFFITH, ARCHITECT,
1006 Government street, Victoria.

## Municipal Notice

## Election of School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city on Monday the 9th day of January, 1911, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing three (3) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1911, in the B. C. Pottery building, No. 626 Pandora avenue, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for Three (3) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1910.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

## NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable.

1—To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Queen's avenue from Douglas street to Quadra street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said avenue, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) from Blanchard street to Quadra street, including cost of sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and moving of poles, if necessary.

2—To light Pandora avenue from Douglas street to Vancouver street with cluster lights, and constructing necessary conduits for carrying wires underground (including maintenance.)

3—To pave Bastion street and Bastion square with Worswick Asphalt pavement, in accordance with an agreement between the owners of property on said street and the city, dated October 7th, 1910.

4—To light Fort street from Government street to Douglas street with cluster lights and constructing the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground (including maintenance.)

5—To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Fort street from St. Charles street to the junction of Oak Bay avenue, with gutters on both sides of said street, including cost of sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and the moving of poles, if necessary.

And that the said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General Bylaw and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of said bylaw, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by bylaw in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., December 21st, 1910.

**CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the B. C. Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over lands situate at Kingcome Inlet, formerly covered by Timber License, No. 44995 is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for location under the provisions of the Land Act at midnight on March 16th, 1911.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th December, 1910.


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OUR 33rd JANUARY SALE COMMENCES TUESDAY 3rd

# Wednesday's January Sale News



## Women's Rain Coats, Val. to $15 for $7.90

RAIN COATS of cravenette, tweed, heptonette and rubberized materials in a selection of colors. The collars are close-fitting military, two-way or open reveres, either raglan or box styles. January Sale Price - - - - - - - - - - - - **$7.90**

## Women's One-Piece Dresses, Regular to $15 for $7.75

ONE-PIECE DRESSES in sem-princess and shirt waist styles, are made of panamas, serges, diagonals and venetian cloths in plain-tailored or fancy-braided models, the waists in tucked and gibson styles, the skirts made in panel, side-pleated, plain or pleated effects. Regular values to $15, January Sale Price - - - - - - - - - - **$7.75**



## Smartly-Trimmed Hats at $3.50, $5 and $10

All of our Hats, in both practical and elaborately trimmed models will be placed on sale today at extremely low prices.

Regular values up to $10.00. January Sale Price ..... **$3.50**

Regular values up to $15.00. January Sale Price ..... **$5.00**

Regular values up to $25.00. January Sale Price ..... **$10.00**

## January Sale of Staple Goods

**50 Dozen White Striped Cotton Bedspreads,** full double bed size. Regular $1.25. January Sale Price ... **95¢**

**Flannelette Blankets, White and Grey—**

10-4 Pink and white border. Regular $1.25. January Sale Price ..... **85¢**

11-4 Pink and white border. Regular $1.50. January Sale Price ..... **$1.20**

TABLE DAMASK

**5 Pieces of Unbleached Table Damask,** assorted patterns. 60 inches wide. Regular 50c. January Sale Price **29¢**

## Silk Dept. Offers Great Savings

**3000 Yards of Geisha, Tamaline, Messalines** in navy, brown, rose, wisteria, cardinal, reseda, grey, gold prune, tan, champagne, pink, myrtle, pale blue, mauve, cream, white and black. Regular 50c. January Sale Price **35¢**

**1000 Yards of Fancy Silk and Shot,** two tone effects, all in good assorted shades. Regular 75c and $1.00. January Sale Price ..... **35¢**

## Women's Waists Extremely Low Prices

We are placing on sale today a sample line of Women's Waists in advance styles. There is only one of any style. Regular values to $6.00. January Sale Price ..... **$3.00**

WOMEN'S PLAIN TAILORED AND FANCY WASH WAISTS

**Waist** of fancy mercerized vesting, front made with three wide pleats either side of centre box pleat, back finished with tucks. Plain shirt waist sleeves with stiff laundered link cuffs, detachable collar. Regular $1.25. January Sale Price ..... **85¢**

## 3 Big Specials from Crockery Dept.

**15 Only Fine Austrian Porcelain Dinner Sets,** 99 pieces. Neatly decorated with pink and green spray and fine gold line. Regular $19.50. January Sale Price **$11.90**

**145 Dozen Cups and Saucers** of good quality English porcelain, with gold line and sprig pattern. January Sale Price, per doz. ..... **$1.20**

**Fancy Glass Vases,** neatly decorated. January Sale Price ..... **25¢**

## Women's Underwear

**Women's Combinations,** of Penman's natural wool, long sleeves, high neck and ankle length. All sizes. Regular $2.50. January Sale Price ..... **$1.90**

**Women's "Zenith" Vest and Drawers,** long or short sleeves, high neck, drawers ankle length. Large sizes. Regular $1.25. January Sale Price ..... **95¢**

WATSON'S UNDERWEAR

**Light Weight, in Natural Colors, Vest and Drawers.**

**Women's Vests and Drawers** in wool and cotton, cream color, long sleeves, high neck. Regular 75c. January Sale Price ..... **65¢**

## Reductions in Dress Goods

**42 and 44 Inch Colored Panama, Cheviots, Diagonals, Shepherd Plaids and Crepon,** in navy, myrtle, brown, garnet, reseda, sky, gold, pale blue and cardinal. Regular 50c and 65c. January Sale Price ..... **35¢**

**42 Inch Scotch Tartan Plaids** of every clan. Regular 65c. January Sale Price ..... **45¢**

## Sale of Under Muslins

Every Garment New and Fresh and the Best January Sale Values We Have Given

CORSET COVERS

**Corset Covers** of fine cambric, made with yoke of eyelet embroidery set with fine insertion and finished with ribbon. January Sale Price ..... **65¢**

**Corset Covers,** of fine nainsook. Tucked back. Front made with rows of fine Valenciennes lace insertion. Neck finished with Honiton lace beading and ribbon. January Sale Price ..... **75¢**

**Corset Covers** of all-over eyelet embroidery. Neck and sleeves finished with beading, lace and ribbon. January Sale Price ..... **75¢**

**Corset Covers** of fine nainsook, with six-inch Swiss embroidered insertion across the front in yoke style. 1½ inch satin ribbon drawn through centre and finished with bow. Neck and sleeves trimmed with lace and ribbon. January Sale Price ..... **$1.75**

**Corset Covers** of extra fine nainsook, with deep yoke of lace in Maltese pattern, trimmed with one-inch ribbon. Back made with fine tucks. January Sale.. **75¢**

**Corset Covers** of extra fine cambric. Fancy front of eyelet embroidery and Valenciennes lace. Neck finished with two rows of insertion, ribbon and edging. January Sale Price ..... **$1.00**

**Corset Covers** of fine muslin. Embroidered front trimmed with Maltese insertion, lace and ribbon. January Sale Price ..... **$1.25**

**Corset Covers** of very fine Swiss embroidery, trimmed with fancy satin ribbon. January Sale Price.. **$1.50**

**Corset Covers** of fine nainsook. Front trimmed with embroidery and Valenciennes lace. Neck and sleeves finished with beading and ribbon. January Sale **$2.00**

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS

**Night Gowns,** of soft white cotton, slip-over styles. Three-quarter sleeves and neck finished with beading and ribbon. January Sale Price ..... **$1.00**

**Night Gowns** of excellent quality cambric, in slip-over styles, with deep yoke of embroidery insertion and ribbon. January Sale Price ..... **$1.15**

**Night Gowns** of fine cambric, with round yoke of lace and embroidery, slip-over styles. Three-quarter sleeves. Neck finished with beading, lace and ribbon. January Sale Price ..... **$1.25**

**Night Gowns** of good quality white cotton, made with square yoke of embroidery. Fastened down side, neck and sleeves, finished with lace and ribbon. January Sale Price ..... **$1.25**

**Night Gowns,** of splendid quality cotton, in slip-over styles. Yoke and three-quarter sleeves made of Torchon lace insertion. Neck finished with lace and ribbon. January Sale Price ..... **$1.25**

**Night Gowns** of fine cambric, with yoke of all-over embroidery. Neck and sleeves edged with narrow embroidery. O. S. sizes. January Sale Price.. **$1.25**

**Night Gowns,** of fine cambric. Square yoke of heavy embroidery. January Sale Price ..... **$1.50**

**Night Gowns** of cambric, in slip-over styles. Square yoke of embroidery. Neck and sleeves finished with embroidery and ribbons. January Sale Price .. **$1.50**

**Night Gowns** of heavy cambric. Yoke tucked and hemstitched. Front formed of a panel of embroidery. Neck and full length sleeves finished with embroidery. Extra O. S. sizes. January Sale Price ..... **$1.65**

**Night Gowns,** of fine cotton. Made in slip-over styles. Pointed yoke of lace, and trimmed with ribbon. Three-quarter sleeves finished with frill of tucked muslin and edged with lace. January Sale Price .. **$1.75**

**Night Gowns,** of extra quality nainsook. Neck and sleeves finished with fine embroidery, beading, edging and ribbon. January Sale Price ..... **$1.75**

**Night Gowns** of fine nainsook, slip-over styles, with round yoke of shadow embroidery. Three-quarter sleeves finished with frill of muslin and edged with lace. January Sale Price ..... **$1.75**

**Night Gowns** of good quality nainsook. Slip-over styles. Square or round yoke. Three-quarter sleeves and neck finished with embroidery and ribbon. January Sale Price ..... **$1.90**

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, 20¢ TO $1.75

**Drawers** made of good strong cotton, with tucked frill. All sizes. January Sale Price ..... **20¢**

**Drawers** of fine white cotton. Made with wide flounce of lawn. Finished two-inch Torchon lace. January Sale Price ..... **50¢**

**Drawers** of excellent quality cambric, with flounce of tucked embroidery. January Sale Price ..... **65¢**

See Window Display

**Drawers** of splendid quality cambric. Flounce of tucked muslin, finished with four-inch Swiss embroidery. January Sale Price ..... **75¢**

**Drawers** made of nainsook. Wide frill of muslin, with two rows of fine lace insertion and edged with lace. January Sale Price ..... **75¢**

**Drawers** made of finest cambric, finished with tucks and six-inch flounce of Swiss embroidery. January Sale Price ..... **75¢**

**Drawers** of good strong white cotton, with wide flounce of tucked lawn. Trimmed with three-inch eyelet embroidery. January Sale Price ..... **50¢**

See Window Display

**Drawers** of cambric. Extra quality. Made with deep flounce of heavy eyelet embroidery. January Sale Price ..... **$1.00**

**Drawers** of fine cambric, with wide circular flounce, trimmed with clusters of fine tucks and finished with three-inch Swiss embroidery. January Sale.... **$1.50**

**Drawers** of splendid quality cambric, with wide flounce of tucked muslin and five rows of lace insertion, finished with edging. January Sale Price ..... **$1.50**

**Drawers** of finest quality cambric, made in the wide circular style. Deep flounce of solid embroidery. January Sale Price ..... **$1.75**

PRINCESS SLIPS, $1.50 TO $4.00

**Princess Slips** of fine cotton with frill of tucked lawn around the skirt, neck and sleeves finished with white torchon lace. January Sale Price ..... **$1.50**

**Princess Slip** of cambric, with deep yoke of embroidery, neck and sleeves finished with lace edging. Skirt has an 18 inch flounce of tucked embroidery January Sale Price ..... **$2.75**

**Princess Slips** of fine cambric, neck and sleeves trimmed with Val lace, skirt has a wide flounce of embroidery. January Sale Price ..... **$2.00**

**Princess Slip** of fine Nainsook, 18 inch flounce of muslin set with three rows of insertion, in maltese lace patterns. Yoke set with insertion and edged with lace. January Sale Price ..... **$4.00**

## January Shoe Sale

For the opening days we offer our complete stock of Men's and Women's Shoes that sell regularly at from $5.00 to $7.00 for $3.50 a pair.

Makes like the "Queen Quality" for Women, and Spencer's "Quite Right" for Men will all be included.

WOMEN'S SHOES ON SALE AT $3.50

**Button Boots,** patent leather with cloth or velvet tops. "Queen Quality." Regular $6.00. January Sale Price ..... **$3.50**

**Button Boots,** patent leather, dull calf top, patent collar. "Queen Quality." Regular $6.00. January Sale Price ..... **$3.50**

MEN'S SHOES ON SALE AT $3.50

**Gunmetal Blucher Boots,** waterproof soles, Spencer's "Quite Right." Reg. $6.00. January Sale Price **$3.50**

**Gunmetal Blucher Boots,** oak tanned soles, many shapes. Spencer's "Quite Right." January Sale Price .. **$3.50**

## Men's Heavy Underwear, Reg. $1.00 for 65c

**Men's Heavy Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers,** natural wool. All sizes. Regular value $1.00. January Sale Price, per garment ..... **65¢**

January Sale Price, per suit ..... **$1.25**

**Men's Shirts and Drawers** in a heavy mixture of cotton and wool. Regular price 75c. January Sale Price **45¢**

**Men's Shirts and Drawers,** heavy weight, fleece lined. All sizes. January Sale Price ..... **45¢**

**Men's Shirts and Drawers,** heavy weight, natural elastic rib. All sizes. Regular $1.00 a garment. January Sale Price, a suit ..... **$1.25**

**Men's Shirts and Drawers** in heavy Australian and lambswool, in natural shades. Large sizes. Regular $1.25. January Sale Price ..... **90¢**

**Men's Shirts and Drawers,** in medium weight natural wool, single or double breasted shirts. All sizes. Regular $1.25. January Sale Price ..... **90¢**

**Men's Shirts and Drawers,** of heavy imported natural wool, double breasted. Large sizes. Regular $1.75. January Sale Price ..... **$1.35**

MEN'S SHIRTS

**Men's Shirts of Print and Cambric,** soft fronts, starched cuffs attached. Light and dark stripes. Regular $1.00. January Sale Price ..... **65¢**

**Men's Shirts of Print and Cambric,** with soft tucked or plain bosoms, starched attached cuffs, stripes or checks. Regular value $1.50 and $1.25. January Sale Price **90¢**

**Men's Working Shirts** of heavy moleskin cotton, black or black and white stripes. Full size. Regular $1.00. January Sale Price ..... **85¢**

**Men's Working Shirts** of heavy wool and cotton mixtures. Dark stripes. Full size. Regular $1.50 and $1.25. January Sale Price ..... **$1.00**

**Boys' Shirts,** print or cambric, soft fronts, starched cuffs, dark or light stripes. Regular 50c. January Sale Price ..... **35¢**

**Child's Sweater Coats** in navy with red trimmings. Ages 3 to 6 years. Regular $1.00. January Sale Price **50¢**

**Boys' Heavy Sweaters** with high roll collars, colors grey or cardinal. Regular $1.00. January Sale Price **50¢**

**Boys' Coat Sweaters** for school wear, in heavy wool mixtures, colors grey with red and navy with grey. Regular 75c. January Sale Price ..... **50¢**

**Men's Heavy Coat Sweaters** in dark shades. Regular $2.50. January Sale Price ..... **$1.90**

**Men's Sweaters** of heavy wool, open turn-down collar to button at neck, dark shades. Regular $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00. January Sale Price **$1.00, $1.65** and **$2.65.**

**Men's Sox,** heather wool mixture. All sizes. Regular 25c. January Sale Price ..... **15¢**